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NEW APPORTIONMENT LAW FOR THE HOUSE IS LIKELY THIS SESSION

Readjustment of Congressional Districts Is Promised Immediately After the Holiday Recess.

TO CHANGE BASIS

Plan Said to Be One That Will Permanently Maintain Lower House at Less Than 400 Members.

WASHINGTON — An apportionment law, relixing the basis of representation in the House of Representatives, is a practical certainty at this session of Congress.

Representative Crumpacker (Rep., Ind.), chairman of the House census committee, declared today that the committee will present a bill based on the new census, and that work preliminary to settling the number of inhabitants to be represented by each member of the House is already under way. Mr. Crumpacker declared that a reapportionment measure is of the highest privilege on the floor, and that its consideration cannot be blocked if it is called up.

Mr. Crumpacker, it became known today, has had several conferences with Champ Clark, the minority leader, and it is believed the committee bill will show traces of Democratic influence.

Two experts in the census bureau are now at work on plans for reapportionment under the direction of the House committee. One plan contemplates holding the House membership below 400.

Foss Tariff Plan Ridiculed

WASHINGTON—Representatives Mondell of Wyoming, a standpat Republican and chairman of the public lands committee, ridiculed the tariff program of Governor-elect Foss of Massachusetts in a speech made in the House Wednesday.

If there was any part or portion of the country, he said, that had reason to be satisfied with the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, it was New England.

"The benefits," he continued, "to New England, and especially may we say to Massachusetts, of the late revision were so patent and conspicuous, so clear and manifest, its schedules afforded such a secure bulwark to her industries, and such assurance of prosperity to her people, that it was reasonable to expect that the people up Massachusetts way would stand their ground in a good cause as sturdily as did their ancestors at Bunker Hill and Concord."

Mr. Mondell quoted from an interview in which Mr. Foss said that the Democratic party should come out at once for downward revision of the tariff and should declare in favor of free food products and free raw materials, with a reasonable protection to manufacturing

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ADAMS EXPRESS STRIKE PROVES TO BE FAILURE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—So far as tieing up the holiday business is concerned, the strike of the union employees of the Adams Express Company in this city, failed, the company officials say. The company discharged all of its men who had joined the union, consequently when the time for the strike arrived at 6 a. m. today there were no employees to go out.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The employees of the Adams Express Company are at work here today as usual. There was no indication that the strike ordered by F. G. Thayer, president of the New England division of the Railroad Expressmen's Union, would affect this point.

HARTFORD, Conn.—No strike of Adams Express Company employees started here today, contrary to expectations.

No employees of the Boston express companies will go out on strike, according to statements by express officials today.

The employees of the express companies here say that the reports in the newspapers were the first intimation of a strike they had.

HARRY SHEPHERD SAFE AT ANCHOR

Schooner Harry C. Shepherd, Captain Paterson, bound from Port Reading to Provincetown, anchored below Castle island in the lower harbor today, to await favorable conditions before proceeding to her destination. Local agents were relieved at her arrival here.

The three-masted schooner Marcus Edwards, Captain W. D. Robbins, bound from South Amboy to Bar Harbor, Me., was a cargo of coal, is overdue.

MILITARY STAFF OF THE GOVERNOR-ELECT COMPOSED OF MEN WHO HAVE SEEN SERVICE

COL. WILLIAM C. CAPELLE.

(Photo by Champlain & Farrar.)
CAPT. STUART W. WISE.

(Photo by Marceau.)
MAJ. CURTIS D. NOYES.

(Photo by Champlain & Farrar.)
MAJ. ARTHUR BLAKE.

All of the staff appointments of Governor-elect Foss have had military service as is required by law for those chosen for these positions. The four chosen as regular aides-de-camp will receive the title and rank of major. They cannot hold a position in the militia while serving on the Governor's staff.

The aides-de-camp detailed from the line are officers of the state militia at the present time. They are permitted to retain their military connection and serve on the Governor's staff only when required. They have the same title and rank to which they are entitled as officers of the militia.

Of the aides-de-camp Arthur Blake of Boston was a member of Battery A from April, 1895, to January, 1906, when he was made aide with the rank of captain on the staff of the first brigade. He still holds this position. He is a Harvard graduate and at present is in the insurance business.

Robert E. Green of Brookline saw service in C company, First Corps of Cadets, from 1898 to 1907. He is manager of the National Folding Box & Paper Company. He is a member of the Democratic town committee of Brookline and for the past two years has been a Democratic candidate for the state Legislature.

Thomas L. Walsh of Clinton was a lieutenant in company K, ninth infantry, refusing an election as captain and resigning because of private business. He is a lawyer with offices in Fitchburg and Clinton.

Curtis D. Noyes of Boston was an aide-de-camp on the staff of the first brigade from 1905 to 1910, having had previous service in the first corps of cadets. He is a member of the firm of Samuel Noyes & Son, manufacturers and jobbers of tailors' trimmings, 50 Chauncy street.

Of the aides detailed from the militia Maj. William H. Perry of Swampscott has been a member of the eighth regiment, M. V. M., since 1893, serving throughout the Spanis war. He has been military instructor in the Lynn high schools for six years. He is a member of the Perry & Searle Company, printers, of Lynn.

Capt. Stuart W. Wise of the sixth infantry, M. V. M., joined the First Corps

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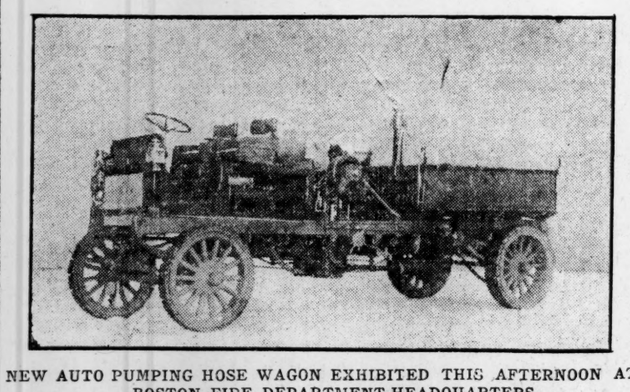
BOSTON FIRE HEADS TO TRY AUTO ENGINE



NEW AUTO PUMPING HOSE WAGON EXHIBITED THIS AFTERNOON AT BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

Officials of the Boston fire department will witness a test of a Knox gasoline fire engine, one of the latest things in fire fighting apparatus, late this afternoon, near fire headquarters, Bristol street.

The machine is said to be the first successful machine of its kind, although similar apparatus has been tried out in the West.

The automobile is propelled by a six-cylinder motor of 60-horsepower, American rating, giving a speed of 30 miles an hour with full equipment and a crew of from 10 to 15 men. It carries 1500 feet of hose.

The phosphor-bronze pumps, 4½ by 8 inches, have 20 inlet valves and 16 discharge valves, with a capacity of 600 gallons a minute. These pumps can be controlled from the ground or from the driver's seat.

Each side of the pumps are valves that can be used for suction, and there is a device to maintain pressure at a desired level. On top of the machine is a monitor nozzle, from which water can be poured as from a gun.

There are running boards on each side and at the rear, with full equipment of axes, blankets, picks, hooks, ladders, and tanks.

ENGLISHMAN FLIES CHANNEL BUT FAILS TO BREAK RECORD

DOVER, Eng.—In an effort to beat the cross channel and land flight record of 173 miles in an English built aeroplane flown by an Englishman, Cecil Grace, in a Short-Wright biplane, ascended here early today and headed for the French coast.

There were no boats in the channel to pick Grace up if he fell, and it was some time before the cables brought word that the flier, high in the air, had passed over Calais, France, headed inland.

After flying over Calais Grace was unable to continue his flight and landed safely. His flight constitutes no record.

Baron DeForest has offered $4000 to the winner of the contest. A few days ago an English novice, Tom Sopwith, ascended from Dover and flew 173 miles across the channel and continent, landing in a remote section of Belgium.

Belgian Aviator Fails

PARIS—The Belgian aviator, Lauser, who, with a companion, left Issy early today in a biplane, competing in the round trip contest between Paris and Brussels for a prize of $20,000, lost his direction, flying in an opposite direction from that which he desired. At a high speed he crashed into a chimney, which broke down, the bricks smashing through the roof of the house. The tip of Lauser's aeroplane wing was broken and the machine wobbled a short distance before falling into a tree top, the aviators falling through the boughs and escaping injuries. They found they were on an island in the flooded Seine, whence boats rescued them.

New World's Records

Paul Legagneux, flying in a Bleriot aeroplane, covered 322 miles in 5h. 59m., without alighting, the longest sustained flight on record.

A non-stop aeroplane flight of 145 miles with a passenger was made by Lieutenant Cammerman. Accompanied by Captain Hugoni, he piloted his machine from Chalons to Montigny-sur-Aube and return.

The flight was made in 4h. 3m., and establishes a world's record for distance in a non-stop passenger flight. It was undertaken under orders from the minister of war.

All world's records for sustained flights by women were exceeded at Etampes by Mlle. Dutrieu, who flew 103 miles, remaining aloft 2h. 33m.

Plan Canyon Flight

TOPEKA, Kan.—The flight by aviators over the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river in Arizona is to be an event of the near future, if proper arrangements can be made. The aeroplane men are not confident that such a flight is practicable, because of the probable suction when over the canyon.

The Grand Canyon is 7000 feet above the sea level, and from the rim to the Colorado river, the lowest part of the canyon is 3000 feet. It is about 13 miles across where the flight will be made.

Fliers at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS—Aviators who are to participate in a 10-days tournament here beginning Dec. 24, are arriving. Among those to compete will be John B. Moisant, Roland T. Garros, Rene Barrier, Rene Simon, Charles K. Hamilton, J. J. Frisbie and Joseph M. Seymour. Edmund Audemars and Archie Bellot. Prizes aggregating $10,000 have been subscribed.

MOSELEY BEQUESTS FOR EDUCATION AND CHARITY ARE $350,000

NEWBURYPORT, Mass.—The will of Mrs. W. O. Moseley, late of this city, disposing of $350,000 for educational and charitable purposes, will be offered for probate at the Essex county probate court in Salem today.

Harvard College and other institutions in or near Boston, as well as Newburyport interests, benefit by the will.

Anna Jacques hospital, Newburyport, receives $213,000 to aid in current expenses, to establish permanent facilities and to assist the training school.

Harvard College receives $60,000 to be used in establishing two fellowships enabling students to study abroad.

Minor Newburyport bequests include: First Religious Society, $5000; Howard Benevolent Society, $5000; General Charitable Society, $5000; Fire Department Association, $2000.

Boston institutions benefiting include: Massachusetts General Hospital, $5000; Children's Mission, $5000; Y. M. C. U., $5000; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, $2000; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $3000.

CHICAGO PACKING FACTORY ON FIRE

CHICAGO—In a fire which destroyed a four-story beef storage building of Nelson Morris & Co. with a loss of more than $500,000, Chicago's fire chief, James Horan, his second assistant William Burroughs, and a number of firemen estimated at from 20 to 30 perished here today. The roof of the building was blown off by an explosion and the walls fell out, burying the firemen working outside it.

Swept by a southeast wind the fire spread to a four-story tallow house adjoining. The firemen are making an effort to prevent the fire spreading to other plants. Practically all the fire fighting apparatus in the city is on the scene.

CANCELLING DEVICES WILL SAVE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MONEY

Col. George H. Doty, assistant United States treasurer at Boston, in a few days will put into use at the sub-treasury the new machine for cancelling bills which is expected to save the federal government at least $20,000 a year in express charges. The machine punches four holes in the bills and cuts them in halves. These two parts are then mailed to Washington as fourth-class matter. Similar machines are now in use at New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore and Cincinnati and are saving the government altogether $167,000 per annum, $67,000 at New York alone. The machines have been installed as the result of the campaign of Secretary Franklin MacVeagh for economy in federal departments.

Colonel Doty announces that the treasury department at Boston has been allowed $40,000 in gold for purposes of exchange for the holiday season. The sub-treasury has been crowded for the past few days with people wishing to change bills and silver into gold coins of various denominations for holiday gifts.

Notwithstanding warning from the local treasury department that money should not be placed in stoves during the summer months, several cases have been presented to the sub-treasury in which the redemption of sums of money ranging from $8 to $250 was asked. In some cases only ashes have been presented as evidence, but even in such instances the money has been redeemed when the ashes were accompanied by affidavits that they were once money.

GERMANY SENTENCES TWO BRITISH OFFICERS ON CHARGE OF SPYING

LEIPZIG—Capt. Bernard Trench and Lieut. Vivian Brandon, English army officers, were today found guilty of spying on the German fortifications at Borkum and sentenced to four years fortress imprisonment.

The officers confessed that they made sketches of the German military works and turned them over to an English military expert. The case was heard by the supreme court of the empire, which practically precludes the possibility of the verdict being avoided in any way. Sir William Bull, English member of Parliament and brother-in-law of Brandon, who acted as the English counsel for the men, is seeking to have the sentence suspended.

BIG LEATHER FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA—Fire destroyed the D. Friedlander leather factory here early today. The walls collapsed at 2:45 o'clock when many policemen and firemen were working beneath them.

Some were able to escape, but others were caught in the debris. Twenty are known to have perished.

The leather factory was at 1116-1120 North Bodine street. More than a score of firemen and policemen were injured.

TWO RESCUES AT A FIRE.

William Good of 400 A Norfolk street, Cambridge, rescued John and Mary Cotter today from fire which caused $700 damage to the home of Hannah Cotter, the children's grandmother, at 400 Norfolk street, Cambridge.

SECRETARY NATIONAL WOOL ASSOCIATION DEFENDS MR. LODGE

Winthrop L. Marvin, in Statement Issued to Public, Takes Gov.-Elect Foss to Task on His Charges.

MISLEADING HE SAYS

Explains That Lower Duty on Certain Wool Schedules Would Encourage an Evasion of Duties.

Winthrop L. Marvin, secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, has come to the defense of Senator Lodge relative to the latter's vote on the wool schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

In a statement made public today he takes Governor-elect Foss to task for charges he had made against the senior senator on this point, declaring that many of Mr. Foss' statements are misleading.

He explains that a lower duty on certain schedules would enhance the possibility of evasion of the custom duties on the grades of wool affected. Mr. Lodge's vote on the shoddy schedule, he said, meant the encouragement of the manufacture of hones goods. Mr. Marvin said in part:

"The circular which Mr. Foss has issued criticising Senator Lodge for his votes on the woolen schedule ought not

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HOTEL EPICURE FIRE CAUSES $50,000 LOSS IN BUSINESS SECTION

Hotel Epicure, Hayward place, was burned today with an estimated loss of $50,000.

The flames had gained much headway before they were discovered by Mrs. Nellie M. Smith, employed in a restaurant across the street, who turned in an alarm.

As soon as the fire department arrived Chief John A. Mullen ordered a second alarm. The smoke was so dense that the firemen were unable to get inside. The plate glass windows were smashed in and many streams of water poured into the building. Gas escaped from melted pipes, filled the building and exploded, blowing out all the windows on the two top floors.

After this the flames increased and there was a possibility that the store of Henry Siegel would catch fire. C. F. Reagan, night watchman, turned on the water curtain and ordered 20 night porters to couple up hose from which streams were directed on the fire from the windows of the Siegel building. The "all out" alarm was turned in about 9 a. m.

The Hotel Epicure property is owned by C. E. Cotting, leased to the Henry Siegel Company and subleased to T. N. Gounod.

Incorporate Democratic Harmon Club to Boom the Governor for President

JUDSON HARMON OF OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O.—The first Democratic club incorporated to boom Gov. Judson Harmon for the presidency in 1912 took out papers in the secretary of state's office today. The club is the Harmon Club of Cuyahoga county with headquarters at Cleveland.

TAXED CORPORATIONS WILL BE RELIEVED OF A DOUBLE INVENTORY

Government Designs to Secure Valuation of All the Property on Hand the Last Day of December.

SOME FIRMS DEMUR

Fiscal Year Closes in Many Instances Earlier in Year, Hence Second Physical Listing Is Opposed.

Boston business firms which are subject to the federal corporation tax will not be compelled to go to the expense of an extra physical inventory when their annual listing of property has been made previous to Dec. 31, according to a letter from the commissioner of internal revenue to a local attorney, made public today.

The annual returns are registered before March 1.

It is intended by the government to take actual inventories as of Dec. 31 in order to determine the net income for the purpose of taxation. Some corporations operate on the basis of a fiscal year ending before Dec. 31 and have taken a physical inventory prior to that date.

Many firms are inquiring whether the government will accept a book inventory for 1910 covering that portion of this year subsequent to the date of taking the physical inventory, as it did last year under the ruling of the commissioner.

The commissioner of internal revenue says that it was contemplated that every corporation, knowing the requirement of the law of Aug. 5, 1909, as to its return of annual net income, would make the necessary inventory Dec. 31, 1909, and also Dec. 31, 1910, but that a new physical inventory would not be insisted upon where an accurate inventory could be taken from the books of the corporation.

This return must be made by all corporations, even though they are incorporated the day before Dec. 31, and whether or not they are then engaged in business.

The letter of inquiry from Boston to the official at Washington reads as follows:

Dec. 12, 1910.

Mr. Royal E. Cabell, Esq.,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: The fiscal year of a corporation of which I am counsel ended July 1, 1910, at which time an inventory or merchandise was taken. It is very inconvenient for the company to take another inventory Dec. 31, 1910. The net income for the last year was shown by taking the same percentage of profits for the last half of the year as was shown by the inventory for the first six months.

Article 5, regulation No. 31, provides for "An inventory or its equivalent."

Does this ruling by you apply only to the year 1909, or will it apply to the year 1910, especially in cases where an inventory was taken July 1, 1910, the end of the company's fiscal year, and no inventory was taken at the close of the year, Dec. 31, 1910?

If a book inventory will be permitted this year for the last six months of 1910, may an estimated inventory of the value of merchandise on hand be established without taking an actual inventory, as follows:

Take the sum of the value of merchandise on hand according to the inventory of July 1, 1910, and the value of subsequent purchases and deduct therefrom the cost of total sales, computed by deducting the average per cents of profits from the gross sales for two years previous. Respectfully,

LOUIS A. CHANDLER.
Dec. 14, 1910.

To this communication Mr. Chandler received the following reply from Mr. Cabell:

Louis A. Chandler, Esq.,
28 School street, Boston, Mass.

Sir: In reply to your letter of the 12th inst., relative to inventories of corporations making return for the special excise tax on corporations, you are informed that it was contemplated that every corporation, knowing the requirement of the law as to its return of annual net income, would make the necessary inventory Dec. 31, 1909, and also Dec. 31, 1910.

In making such inventory, a physical inventory will not be insisted upon where an accurate inventory can be taken from the books of the corporation. No particular rule can be laid down for any corporation for which its net income for any given year shall be ascertained, but any fair and just method which will give an accurate result will be acceptable to this office.

Respectfully,
R. E. CABELL, Commissioner.

CONFLICT IN PHILIPPINES.

MANILA—Word reached here today of an engagement in the Basiaman river district, Davao, between Manobo tribesmen and a detachment of the third U. S. infantry. Private Holt was killed and a corporal and a private wounded. It is said heavy loss was inflicted on the tribesmen.

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interests, coupled with a large degree of reciprocity.

This, according to Mr. Mondell, was "an astonishing doctrine of tariff sectionalism," and would exclude from the benefits of the tariff all the American people except the fortunate dwellers in manufacturing communities.

"The Governor also wants a little dash of reciprocity," he continued. "Just what we would have left with which to reciprocate after coal, lumber, fish, agricultural and ranch products were all admitted free is not clear to my benighted mind, and I take it that those who have progressed sufficiently to advocate this kind of a Democratic tariff revision assume that if they can fool the American people into accepting the lopsided tariff plan they propose there will be no difficulty in flimflamming foreigners into agreeing to reciprocity with the Massachusetts end of the reciprocation amputated. I am inclined to think that is altogether likely.

"But the last crowning and altogether glorious feature of the new Democratic program as proceeding from Massachusetts is that it declares for 'reasonable' protection to manufactured articles. This part of the program, is, of course, absolutely essential to the completion of the picture of a perfect Democratic Massachusetts tariff system — free trade on everything you buy and a good, juicy tariff on everything you sell.

Mr. Lorimer Exonerated

WASHINGTON — Senator Burrows Wednesday presented to the Senate the report of the investigation of charges of bribery made in connection with the election of William Lorimer as United States senator from Illinois. The conclusion reached by the committee was as follows:

"That in their opinion the title of Mr. Lorimer to a seat in the Senate has not been shown to be invalid by the use or employment or corrupt methods or practises."

Charges that four members of the Illinois Legislature were bribed and that three other members paid bribes are not ignored by the committee. The report declares that those who confessed to receiving bribes should not be believed, and that the votes of those who were charged with paying bribes should not be counted.

Senator Beveridge stated that he had not been able to concur with or dissent from the findings because of the voluminous character of the testimony. He said that he would digest the testimony during the holidays. He asked that a specific time be named for acting upon the report, but Senator Gallinger objected on the ground that the matter was privileged and could be called from the table at any time by any senator.

Roosevelt Railroad Expenses

WASHINGTON — Representative Rainey of Illinois, one of the Democratic leaders, will make an effort to bring the question of ex-President Roosevelt's traveling expenses squarely before Congress.

One of the stockholders of the Southern railway Wednesday wrote Mr. Rainey that if Mr. Roosevelt had paid for all the transportation furnished him on his orders while he was in the White House, it would have cost him $75,000 on that line alone and data furnished Mr. Rainey, he says, includes an estimate of $120,000 as the amount that Mr. Roosevelt, as a matter or right, owes the Pennsylvania railroad.

AT THE THEATERS

BOSTON

BOSTON—"Katie Did."
CASTLE SQUARE—"Jack and the Beanstalk." First time, Friday.
COLONIAL—"The Old Town."
HOLLIS—Miss Ruth St. Denis and Balalaika Orchestra.
B. F. KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
MAJESTIC—"Billy."
PARK—"Seven Days."
SHUBERT—"The Passing of the Third Floor Back."
TREMONT—"The Spring Maid."

BOSTON CONCERTS.

FRIDAY—Symphony Hall, 2:30 p. m., tenth public rehearsal Boston Symphony Orchestra; Sylvain Noack, soloist.
SATURDAY—Symphony Hall, 8 p. m.—Tenth concert Boston Symphony Orchestra; Sylvain Noack, soloist.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, 8 p. m.—"Pagliacci," followed by "The Arabian Nights" ballet.
FRIDAY, 8 p. m.—"La Habanera," followed by "The Arabian Nights" ballet.
SATURDAY MATINEE at 2 — "Mefistofele."
SATURDAY EVENING at 8—"Otello."

NEW YORK

ALHAMBRA—Vaudeville.
AMERICAN—Vaudeville.
ASTOR—"The Aviator."
BELASCO—"The Concert."
BIJOU—"The Nest Egg."
BROADWAY—Sothern and Marlowe in Shakespeare repertoire.
CASINO—"He Came From Milwaukee."
CIRCLE—"Mother."
CITY—Vaudeville.
COLONIAL—Vaudeville.
COMEDY—"I'll Be Hanged If I Do."
CRITERION—"The Commuters."
EMPIRE—"The Private Secretary."
GAIETY—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."
GARRICK—"The Impostor."
GLOBE—Madame Bernhardt in repertoire.
HACKETT—"Daddy Dufard."
HAMMERSTEIN—Vaudeville.
HERALD SQUARE—"Girl and the Kaiser."
HIPPODROME—Spectacles.
HUDSON—"Nobody's Widow."
KEITH & PROCTOR'S—Vaudeville.
KNICKERBOCKER—"The Foolish Virgin."
LIBERTY—"The Country Boy."
LYCEUM—"Importance of Being Earnest."
LYRIC—"Two Women."
MAJESTIC—"The Blue Bird."
MANHATTAN—Vaudeville.
MAXINE ELLIOTT—"The Gamblers."
METROPOLITAN—Grand opera.
NEW AMSTERDAM—"Madame Sherry."
NEW—"Old Heidelberg" and repertoire.
REPUBLIC—"Rebecca, Sunnybrook Farm."
WALLACK'S—"Pomander Walk."
WEST END—"The Fourth Estate."

CHICAGO

AMERICAN—Vaudeville.
AUDITORIUM—Grand opera.
CORT—"Two Men and a Girl."
GARRICK—"The Chocolate Soldier."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"The City."
ILLINOIS—"The Fascinating Widow."
LYRIC—Miss Margaret Illington.
MAJESTIC—Vaudeville.
McVICKERS—"The Chorus Lady."
OLYMPIC—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."
POWERS—"The Commuters."
STUDEBAKER—"Girl in the Train."

PLAN SPECIAL ACT TO PAY IMMIGRANT

WASHINGTON—Representative Gillett of Massachusetts has taken up the case of an immigrant constituent at Springfield who finds himself in a plight. Thomas McDonald, his wife and two children, who came over to join him about two years ago, were detained at Boston till he could file a bond against their becoming public charges. McDonald gave a lien on a savings bank account of $500 to a surety company that went on his bond.

The surety company and the secretary of the department of commerce and labor find they have no authority to cancel the bond, and McDonald must pay annual fees as long as he lives, unless Congress gives him relief. Mr. Gillett will introduce a bill to cover this special case and to apply generally to future cases.

ROSLINDALE BOYS SHOW WIRELESS

An exhibit of the handiwork of school children in their leisure hours was given in the assembly hall of the Longfellow grammar school, Roslindale, Wednesday. It was arranged by Principal W. H. Ripley.

A wireless plant was installed in the south part of the hall by Fred Freuh and Earl T. McKay. The boys entertained the visitors by sending and receiving messages.

Six aeroplanes made by boys attracted attention. The biggest one was made by Clarence Hubbard, called the Hubbard biplane. Harold Jones exhibited a biplane. Charles J. Hawkins, Lester Thompson and Charles Hauver monoplanes.

START CAMPAIGN FOR MEN'S CLUBS

To arouse interest in the formation of men's clubs an organized campaign is being promoted in every church in Cambridge. A general committee consisting of the pastor and two laymen from each church has been appointed and it is planned to form a strong union of men's clubs all over the city.

Details will be decided upon at a meeting of the general committee to be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, Thursday, Jan. 5. The campaign is part of the "Men and Religion Forward Movement" of 1911 which will be instituted in all the churches of Greater Boston.

ARKWRIGHT CLUB MEETS IN BOSTON

Prospects of the future were discussed Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Arkwright Club, an organization of cotton mill treasurers in this city. At the conclusion the following statement was issued:

"At a meeting of the Arkwright Club this afternoon, the question of the necessity of extensive curtailment of production by spinners was considered, and it was voted that at the next meeting, should conditions not improve meantime, active measures be taken for concerted action in that direction."

BRADWARDINE HAS FIRE.

BRADWARDINE, Man.—The business section of this town was burned out early today. Among the places destroyed are the bank of Hamilton and the Massey Harris warehouse.

GOVERNOR-ELECT'S STAFF COMPOSED OF EXPERIENCED MEN

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of Cadets in 1889 and has seen nearly continuous military service since. He is a crack rifle shot and has been a member of many championship rifle teams. Captain Wise is associated with the firm of Blood & Hale, mechanical engineers, Postoffice square, Boston.

First Lieut. Herbert P. Ward is battalion adjutant of the second regiment, M. V. M. In 1889 he became a member of the Illinois national guard and has been in military service most of the time since. He is an advertising manager and resides in Springfield.

Lieut. Henry D. Crowley is battalion adjutant of the ninth regiment, M. V. M., and was formerly a member of the first corps of cadets. He is a lawyer at 6 Beacon street. He resides in Dorchester.

Lieut. Joseph W. Bartlett is the second lieutenant of B company, First Corps of Cadets. He is a graduate of Dartmouth and the Harvard law school. He is at present in partnership with his father, Gen. Charles W. Bartlett. His home is in Waban.

Lieut. Nicholas J. Smith of Worcester is first lieutenant in battery B, first battalion field artillery. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts service school and has charge of the mounted men of B battery for the last six years. He is a dealer in plumbing and steam fitting supplies at 816 Main street, Worcester.

ASSESSORS ELECT ARTHUR H. BURTON PRESIDENT AGAIN

Arthur H. Burton of Worcester, president of the Association of Massachusetts Assessors, was reelected at the twenty-first anual meeting yesterday at the Revere house. Other officers chosen were Asa T. Newhall, Lynn, vice-president; Howard B. Coffin, Newton, treasurer; John A. Brownell, Fall River, secretary.

The executive committee consists of Edward A. Maxfield, Swampscott; John R. Storey, Lynn; John Best, Stoneham; Charles H. Dow, Brockton; B. S. Coleman, Waltham; Samuel A. Segee, Revere, and Frederick B. Felton, Greenfield.

Albert B. Fales, first assistant tax commissioner, explained the workings of the taxation laws.

SAMUEL ELLIOTT GIRLS IN CONCERT

Samuel Elliott Memorial Association of the Girls high school gives its annual concert this afternoon in the school hall.

The former principal, John Tetlow, gave an account of the activities of the association during the year. A program was rendered by Miss Marguerite Kaye, assisted by Miss Alice Mills, accompanist, and Miss Laura Clark, assisted by Herbert Ringwall, accompanist.

The school closes today for the holidays and will reopen Jan. 2.

WEST WANTS MORE FOREST GUARDING

WASHINGTON — Resolutions have been received by President Taft from western forestry and conservation associations representing the organized agencies for forest protection in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, urging that the appropriation of the forest service be increased to an amount adequate to ensure protection from fire to government timber in those states

BELGIAN STEAMER SEEN AFIRE.

BREST, France—A wireless message was received Wednesday night from the steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich that she had sighted a Belgian steamer on fire in the open sea. The crew appeared to have escaped in boats.

SAUGUS TO HEAR AVIATION PLANS.

Albert L. Triacha, president and general manager of the Aeroplane Company of America, which is negotiating for a site for an aeroplane factory, will address a mass meeting tonight in Saugus.

NEWARK FIRE EXONERATION.

NEWARK, N. J.—The coroner's jury investigating the recent paper box fire disaster in which 25 persons were killed, has returned a verdict exonerating all parties concerned.

SECRETARY NATIONAL WOOL ASSOCIATION DEFENDS MR. LODGE

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to be allowed to deceive any citizens of Massachusetts.

"For example, Mr. Lodge is arraigned for voting for the finance committee's increase of duty from 25 cents on top waste and 20 cents on garnetted waste to 30 cents on both. This was not an actual increase; it restored the rate of existing law. Mr. Lodge voted for it because he knew that the lower the duty the greater the chance of defeating just protection on wool through fraudulent practises. A low duty would permit foreign manufacturers to break up their tops into small pieces having the appearance of waste, and to invoice them to this country as waste so that they could come in under a lower rate of duty than scoured wool, thereby cheating the government of revenue, the farmers of protection, and Massachusetts operatives of work and wages.

"Another charge of Mr. Foss against Senator Lodge is that the senator voted for the committee's increase from 20 to 25 cents on shoddy and from 18 to 20 cents on noile. Both meant a maintenance of existing rates. They were also demanded by the Western wool growers, lest cheap shoddy and wastes should displace American wool. Foreign shoddy is made from rags gathered in the Orient and Europe—filthy stuff unfit for use by self-respecting people. The rags of our own country, largely the waste of the tailor's trade, appear to supply us with all the shoddy we need, which is more carefully made and, therefore, of superior quality to that imported. No nation in this world uses so much clean wool as the American nation, and Mr. Lodge's vote on this item meant the encouragement of honest goods."

Colonel Gaston Withdraws

Two subjects are engrossing the attention of politicians today, the withdrawal of Col. William A. Gaston as a Democratic candidate for the United States Senate against Senator Lodge and the staff appointments of Governor-elect Foss.

The announcement today by Frederick J. Macleod of the Democratic state committee, that for the present Mr. Foss would retain Col. William C. Capelle as assistant adjutant general, was received with approbation by many military men and politicians of both parties.

The Governor-elect will confer with Captain Gardner W. Pearson, the newly appointed adjutant-general, on the latter's return from Washington, relative to a possible successor to Colonel Capelle. It is understood that Captain Pearson is being urged by business and military men throughout the state to retain Colonel Capelle as assistant adjutant-general.

Governor-elect Foss' staff appointments made public today, are as follows:

To be adjutant-general, Capt. Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell, company C, sixth regiment.

To be aides-de-camp, with rank of major, Lieut. Thomas L. Walsh of Clinton, formerly of company E, ninth regiment; Robert E. Green of Brookline, formerly of company C, first corps cadets; Capt. Arthur Blake of Dedham, aide-de-camp on staff of first brigade.

Maj. Curtis D. Noyes of Boston, formerly of first brigade staff.

To be aides-de-camp, detailed from the line—Maj. William H. Perry of Swampscott, eighth regiment; Capt. Stuart W. Wise of Brookline, sixth regiment ordnance officer; Lieut. Nicholas J. Smith of Worcester, company B, first battalion, light artillery; Adjt. Herbert P. Ward of Springfield, second regiment; Adjt. Henry D. Crowley of Dorchester, ninth regiment; Lieut. Joseph W. Bartlett of Waban, company D, first corps cadets.

Colonel Gaston's withdrawal from the senatorial contest is regarded by many Republicans as helping the cause of Senator Lodge.

Congressman Butler Ames is now the only avowed candidate in the field against the senior senator. Although he has a few Republicans pledged to him there are as many or more Democrats who have said that they would vote for Senator Lodge as against Butler Ames in the event it appeared that there was little hope for a Democratic candidate.

As Mr. Gaston was the only available Democrat who appeared to be regarded with general favor by the Democratic legislators, his withdrawal has been received by Mr. Lodge's friends with much rejoicing

Mr. Gaston believed that Governor-elect Foss, by announcing that he would support for the United States Senate a candidate who advocated the political principles which Mr. Foss favored, be he Republican or Democrat, and by allying himself with anti-Lodge Republicans for a campaign against the senior senator, had ruined the chances of any old-line Democrat being elected to the Senate.

Mr. Gaston's letter of withdrawal follows:

"On Nov. 18 last, believing that it was possible for the incoming Legislature of this state to elect a member of the Democratic party a senator of the United States, I addressed a letter to each of the Democratic members-elect of the Legislature of 1911, announcing my candidacy for that position. The answers indicated that a large majority of the Democrats-elect favored holding a party caucus on the senatorship matter, and that I would be the choice of that caucus, if held.

"Since that time, owing to differences of opinion among members of the Democratic party as to the wisdom of a party caucus to unite the Democratic strength on a Democratic candidate, and owing to the belief of some of the prominent members that the Democrats should encourage the candidacy of some progressive Republican, I have come to the conclusion that, under these conditions, no Democrat can be elected to that high office.

"In order to simplify the situation and to cause no embarrassment to the Governor-elect in his campaign against Mr. Lodge, I take this opportunity to announce my withdrawal from the senatorial contest and to thank my friends who have so kindly given me their support."

Cambridge City Politics

Municipal politics in Cambridge is beginning to take shape for the annual election in March. It is now definitely understood that the present mayor, William F. Brooks, will not run again, and it is said that he will lend his support to Edward B. James, president of the board of aldermen, who will be a Democratic candidate.

George R. Henderson of North Cambridge has announced that he will run for mayor on an independent ticket, but will withdraw from the contest in case Charles H. Lake recieves the non-partizan nomination. Jeremiah Donovan will also be a candidate for the non-partizan nomination.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN KING AND PREMIER ASQUITH BRIEF

LONDON—Premier Asquith returned to Edinburgh yesterday without seeing any of his colleagues, after an audience of three quarters of an hour with the King at Buckingham palace.

It is understood that his majesty wished to be fully advised as to the premier's views and the cabinet's plans for the future, now that election is over, before leaving London to spend the holidays at Sandringham, whither he went today.

It is known that the King is anxious to tide over the coronation period with the least political upheaval, and that all his influence will be exerted with the parties in the direction of a compromise.

The Liberals profess to be highly satisfied with the result of the election since there is a solid majority for the veto bill.

The creation of peers has become a stock joke among the supporters of the government. This was illustrated by a talk between the acts at a theater in which a prominent novelist and an intensely radical journalist agreed that it was extremely likely that both would become peers in the course of six months, and were inquiring anxiously of each other whether their coronation robes would be paid for by the chancellor of the exchequer.

DETROIT MAY BE PUT IN STATE MILITIA AS INSTRUCTION VESSEL

Although the navy department in Washington is today opening bids to sell the third-class cruiser Detroit at the Boston navy yard as junk, it is believed by certain naval officials that the boat will never go to the scrap heap, but that some state naval militia will receive the cruiser.

The Detroit was to be bid for when estimates were opened at the time the Winslow, also at the Boston navy yard, was also to be sold. But at that time it was given out that the sale would be held up pending the reappointment of an appraisers board. This board says the Detroit is now worth $13,812.

The cruisers Boston and the Concord at the Puget sound (Wash.) navy yard during the past month were bid for by junk dealers. The influence of two coast states, Oregon and Washington, saves these two boats from the scrap heap. They are now to be used as instruction ships for the reserves of Oregon and Washington. There is some talk of the naval reserves at Detroit, Mich., trying to secure the Detroit as an instruction ship.

BROOKLINE HIGH BOYS PLAN AN AEROPLANE FOR SQUANTUM MEET

An aeroplane, built by Brookline high school students, will be entered in the aviation meet next summer at Squantum, it is announced today by Philip Nordel, president of the Brookline High School Aeronautical Society.

Members of the society say that this will be the first high school in the United States to take part in such a meet with a heavier than air machine made by pupils of the school.

Work on the machine will be begun early in February and it is proposed to have all in readiness for flights by June 1. Under the guidance of the faculty adviser, John C. Packard, the members of the society are separately working upon plans to be submitted on the first day of the reopening of school. Either a "baby" Wright or a Curtiss model is considered most likely to be chosen.

Following the acceptance of the model each of the five members will give a few hours each week to the actual work of construction. From time to time assessments will be levied on the members for money to carry out the program, and it is expected that aid will come from other scholars in the school. It is proposed, in the event of being unable to purchase the right kind of motor for the machine, that an engine be built in the manual training school.

Who the aviator will be when the machine is completed is yet a mooted question. In February a glider owned by Dana Estes will be brought out upon a great hill on the Estes estate and practise in gliding undertaken. Carl Sylvester of the Harvard Aeronautical Society will coach the boys.

Members of the society who are planning the aeroplane and who will have a hand in its manufacture are Philip Nordel, Frederick Estes, Bryant Hawes, Henry Collard and Ross Berkowitz.

THREE STEAMERS BRING RECORD MAIL

NEW YORK—Three steamships, the Lusitania, the St. Louis and the George Washington, are bringing into New York harbor today the largest consignment of Christmas mail ever received in America at one time. More than 200 extra mail clerks have been enlisted to assort the 12,000 sacks.

Postmaster Morgan says that Christmas mail generally this year breaks all records in New York. More than $7,000,000 in foreign money orders were made out here for Europe alone.

TWO MEN SECURE PARDONS.

Governor Draper and his council have pardoned former Alderman George H. Battis of East Boston, who was sentenced June 3, 1909, to serve a term of three years for larceny from the city of Boston and George Huber.

NEW ENGLAND IS TO HAVE ITS OWN BOY SCOUTS SOON

The departmental committee of the New England American Boy Scout has withdrawn from the national organization of the American Boy Scout and has turned over all the assets and records of the American Boy Scout, department of New England, to a provisional committee of scoutmasters, all of whom have thousands of boy scouts in training.

The scoutmasters have organized the New England movement, under the name and title of the New England Boy Scouts, comprising the New England states.

The provisional committee will maintain the new organization on a nonsectarian basis. It is the plan to perfect state organizations with the ultimate hope of cooperation with the departments of the American Boy Scout, who have severed their connection with that organization, and within a few months have a national convention, where a New England organization will be formed.

BAGLEY BEQUEST ALLOWED.

President Francis H. Rowley of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reports that a large legacy, left to the society by Nathaniel G. Bagley, which was contested, has been allowed. During November the society received $500 from Isabella Harvey of Manchester, $150 from Mrs. Charles E. Thayer, $100 from Mrs. Charles M. Baker, $100 from Mrs. Charles I. Travelli, $100 from "J. F. T." and $50 from Zenas Crane.

Helpful Hints for Christmas

Grape Scissors

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Butter Spreaders, Doz.	$4.50 to $18.00
Bottle Openers	1.50 to 4.00
Carving Sets	1.50 to 20.00
Carver's Assistants	1.25 to 4.00
Cheese Scoops	1.00 to 3.50
Chafing Dishes	5.00 to 18.50
Cameras	1.00 to 82.00
Drinking Cups	.50 to 3.00
Fancy Corkscrews	1.00 to 2.50
Fancy Embroidery Scissors	.50 to 1.25
Fruit Knives, Doz.	3.00 to 18.00
Fishing Rods	1.00 to 50.00
Fishing Reels	.25 to 50.00
Fly Books	.50 to 8.00
Grape Fruit Knives	.50 to 1.25
Hunting Knives	1.00 to 7.50
Hair Brushes	.75 to 5.00
Hockey Sticks	.25 to 1.00
Hand Mirrors	1.25 to 3.00
Hub Razors	2.00 to 3.50
Ingersoll Watches	1.00 to 2.00
Kodaks	8.00 to 35.00
Ladies' Companions	4.50 to 10.00
Library Sets	1.50 to 4.00
Military Brushes	2.00 to 10.00
Manicure Sets	1.75 to 24.00
Nut Picks and Cracks	.25 to 12.00
Pocket Knives	.25 to 10.00
Pocketbooks	.25 to 6.00
Pocket Compasses	.25 to 7.50
Pocket Flashlights	.75 to 2.25
Pocket Tape Measures	.25 to 1.00
Pocket Tool Kits	2.00 to 15.00
Polo Sticks	.25 to .50
Poultry Shears	2.50 to 4.00
Picnic Sets	2.25 to 4.00
Razors	1.00 to 4.50
Sets of Scissors	2.50 to 20.00
Safety Razors	1.00 to 10.00
Shaving Mirrors	1.50 to 5.00
Shaving Brushes	.25 to 6.00
Skates	.50 to 4.50
Scissors and Thimble Sets	1.00 to 1.50
Serving Knives	1.50 to 3.00
Thermometers	.50 to 5.00
Thermos Bottles	3.00 to 7.00
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HARVARD, COLUMBIA, PRINCETON AND YALE AFTER CHESS TITLE

Nineteenth Intercollegiate Association Tournament Opens at West Side Republican Rooms in New York.

TITLE NOW SHARED

RESULT OF FORMER TOURNEYS.

	Harvard.	Columbia.	Yale.	Princeton.
1892	7½	9	5	2½
1893	7	8½	5	3½
1894	9	3	6	6
1895	8½	8	3½	4
1896	10	4½	4	5½
1897	10	6½	4½	3
1898	10	8½	2½	3
1899	9	8½	5	1½
1900	6	8½	3½	6
1901	5½	6½	7½	4½
1902	6	7½	7	3½
1903	9	4½	7	3½
1904	8½	5½	4	6
1905	9½	6	8	½
1906	8	11½	1	3½
1907	3½	9½	6½	4½
1908	6½	5½	4½	7½
1909	7	6½	7	3½
Totals	140½	128	91½	72

NEW YORK—Teams of four men representing Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton meet at the West Side Republican Club today in the nineteenth annual Intercollegiate Chess Association tournament to compete for supremacy and possession of the intercollegiate cup, for which Harvard and Yale tied a year ago. It was the first tie in the history of the league, and although two more matches were contested, one on two boards and one on four, the result each time was the same.

Harvard, Yale and Columbia appear to be fairly well matched with little known about Princeton, which won the title for the first time in 1908.

Harvard has played a match with Yale this fall, the teams being composed of 10 men each, and Harvard won by a score of 7 to 3. As the teams in the intercollegiate are made up of four men each, it would look as if Yale would be able to push Harvard to the limit.

Columbia played a match with Yale recently and it resulted in a tie, which would go to indicate that these teams are about on a par, and a victory either way will surprise no one.

Based on the showing last year, Columbia would seem to be a favorite as the 1910 team is made up of exactly the same players as represented the college in 1909, and they won 6½ points, only one half point behind the winners. On the other hand, Harvard and Yale have but two veterans each, with Princeton one.

For the last three weeks R. T. Black, champion of the Brooklyn Chess Club and former Cornell player, has been engaged in coaching the Princeton candidates and reports the development of some promising material.

Edward A. Caswell, Yale '66, secretary of the intercollegiate committee, has announced the following as the teams:

Columbia—C. H. Ramsdell '13 Law; E. L. Gluck '12, J. B. Beadle '12S; S. H. Childs '11.
Harvard—A. G. Johnson '11, F. P. Byerly '11, C. S. Hadley '12 Law, W. B. Harris '13.
Yale—J. R. Chandler '11, H. D. Hooker, Jr. '12, G. Burgess '11, E. E. Stearns '12.
Princeton—J. W. Alexander 2 P.G., L. M. Bement '11, B. F. Van Vliet '13, F. H. Shafer '12.

The teams will play under the round-robin system and have been paired as follows:

Thursday—Columbia vs. Yale, Harvard vs. Princeton.
Friday—Columbia vs. Princeton, Harvard vs. Yale.
Saturday—Columbia vs. Harvard, Yale vs. Princeton.

The players will face each other as follows:

COLUMBIA.	YALE.
1—C. H. Ramsdell	J. R. Chandler
2—E. L. Gluck	H. D. Hooker
3—J. B. Beadle	G. Burgess
4—S. H. Childs	E. E. Stearns

Chandler, Gluck, Burgess and Childs will play White.

HARVARD.	PRINCETON.
5—A. G. Johnson	J. W. Alexander
6—F. P. Byerly	L. M. Bament
7—C. S. Hadley	B. F. Van Vliet
8—W. B. Harris	F. H. Shafer

Alexander, Byerly, Van Vliet and Harris will play White.

LAW SCHOOL ELEVEN'S TRIP.

Harvard Law School's football eleven will leave New York next Monday on its southern football tour, to last during the holidays. It is planned to play three games on the tour. The squad will arrive at Cincinnati from New York and will there be entertained by the Harvard Club of that city before going to Memphis, Tenn., where it will play Suwanee University on Wednesday.

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Harvard varsity chess team.

TUFTS PROPOSES ICE HOCKEY IN PLACE OF TRACK

Medford College Weekly Would Adopt Popular Winter Sport, Following Lead of Larger Institutions

MEDFORD, Mass.—Ice hockey in place of track athletics is proposed editorially in the current issue of the Tufts Weekly. For several years but little success has been achieved in track sports, and a growing sentiment among the students may result in making hockey the major sport at Tufts, thus following the lead of Harvard and other New England colleges. The Weekly says:

"It is to be regretted that Tufts has no hockey team. Hockey is as prominent a winter sport in this part of the country as basketball, besides having the advantages of being played in the open air in the daytime and of being less severe than basketball. Two years ago, with several good hockey players in college, Tufts had a golden opportunity to form a team. If a start could be made Tufts would soon be drawing hockey players. Nearly all the preparatory schools in this section support hockey teams, a fact which points toward two things—that hockey is not a very expensive game and that it should prove a valuable agent in drawing good men. The proposition of substituting hockey for track deserves serious consideration."

FIRST NEEDHAM FINANCE BOARD READY FOR DUTY

NEEDHAM, Mass.—W. G. Moseley, town moderator, has appointed the town's first finance commission and under the new by-laws all articles calling for an appropriation of $100 or more must be submited to this committee for recommendations before action is taken.

Hereafter no vote can be passed at any town meeting incurring debts for loans in anticipation of taxes of any other than the current fiscal year, except by a two-thirds vote of all present and voting. This is expected to put a stop to log rolling and mortgaging the taxes for future years.

Three of the finance commission will retire annually, their successors to be appointed by the moderator. The commission is as follows: To serve until March 1913, Walter F. Snow, William H. Carter, George H. Walker; to serve until March 1912, Charles E. Bourne, William Gorse, Howard A. Crossman; to serve until March 1911, Leonard Dawson, John E. Buckley, George W. Tisdale.

NEW SUGAR FRAUD INQUIRY IS BEGUN

NEW YORK—A federal investigation of more alleged sugar frauds against the government is under way.

Information reached the treasury department several weeks ago that the government had lost several million dollars in the last few years through frauds in the drawback system, and that an inquiry conducted by agents along a line proposed by the government manner in which they had been perpetrated.

Some of the men involved in the underweight frauds are likely to figure in the proceedings.

BRAE BURN WINS FIRST GAME.

The Brae Burn hockey team defeated the Brooklyn Hockey Club seven in the opening game of the Boston Hockey League Wednesday night in the Boston Arena by a score of 2 to 1. The victors were generally expected to win.

YALE EXPECTED TO INCREASE ITS CREW SCHEDULE

Captain Frost Said to Be in Favor of Meeting Princeton and Pennsylvania Besides Harvard.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21—Yale plans a more extensive rowing program next season than ever before. Capt. Elliott Frost of the crew believes in several races during a season, although it has been Yale's policy to enter the varsity in only one event, the regatta with Harvard, while the second crew meets some of the outside universities.

Races with Harvard, Princeton and University of Pennsylvania are believed to be in line for 1911, Yale going to Philadelphia during the Easter vacation for a match with the Quakers, to Princeton in May for the first race rowed by the Tigers with an outside college, and to New London to meet Harvard in June.

Correspondence with Princeton has been begun and many of the rowing men favor the proposed race with the University of Pennsylvania.

RATIONAL GOLF

By JASON ROGERS.

The bunkering of inland courses is a matter which often demands the serious consideration of green committees. In some districts sand is expensive and difficult to obtain, nor is it always satisfactory, writes Gerald Batchelor in Golf Illustrated. The grains are frequently so big and coarse that the ball actually sits up and begs for a brassie. In other places the sand is so fine that it is quickly blown away. Again, when rain sinks through, it may come upon an impermeable formation along the surface of which it flows, seeking a lower level for escape, and carrying much of the sand along with it. Hence the latter, unless filled in to a great depth, requires to be constantly renewed. Is sand always a necessity? Is it not sometimes out of place in districts where it does not naturally crop out? At West Hove the other day Braid hit a low, fast-running ball, which encountered a grassy mound of his own devising. The proof of the bunker's adequacy was found in the fact that this lively ball, after leaping into the air, fell back into the long grass close against the bank. He took an iron and punched the ball straight towards the hole. From this it was argued by some of the spectators that these grass hazards do not impose a sufficiently severe penalty.

They might have thought differently had they been in Braid's shoes. The demand for sand may be attributed to attempts at imitating seaside bunkers. Why, then, ignore other hazards, such as whins? Rough grass is no more exacting than sea rush. "Rough grass" need not imply knee deep herbage thick with nettles, thistles, ferns, etc., but tufty turf so preserved that it may be relied upon to catch and keep the scuffed ball until released by a skilful shot. Some players seem to imagine that any wild dig with a niblick is good enough for a recovery, their object being to escape from trouble is quickly as possible. "A bunker," they will tell you, "should penalize the player one stroke—no more." Yes, but that one stroke must be a good one. The final test of a modern bunker must be its ability to arrest the "bounding Billy," and a number of small bunkers are useless for this purpose. They need to be big and "holding," so that the rubber core cannot skip gaily through. The natural grass of inland courses, backed by high and irregular mounds, will prove sufficiently effective. Home industry shows its superiority to the imported article "in the long run."

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One essential of the moment, if any value is placed on favorite clubs, says the Standard, is that their shafts should receive a good coat of varnish, not for the sake of appearances, but to keep out that damp which so quickly destroys the life of a shaft. Iron heads when laid up for a few days at a time, as they will now constantly be, should be smeared with linseed oil; and the player when he goes out on the links should generally carry a piece of chalk in his pocket and rub the faces of his wooden clubs with it each time he uses them, this chalk serving the double purpose of bettering the grip of the ball on the club and keeping out the wet from the grain of the wood. Some people never do take any such precautions for the preservation of their clubs, but they suffer for their neglect. There are a few players—who are not altogether faddists either—who habitually use different drivers in the winter from those which they employ in the dry season.

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Everybody admits that the advent of the rubber-cored ball has revolutionised the game, says the Dundee Advertiser, and that, more particularly, it has spoiled many courses, but it is scarcely possible to standardise balls. The reformers have started at the wrong time. In the days of the guta the object everybody had in view was to get distance, and to standardise balls so that we could not get so far as we do at present would be simply turning back the clock.

PHILADELPHIA GETS PASKERT.

PHILADELPHIA—George D. Paskert, the former Cincinnati player, has signed a contract with the Philadelphia Nationals. The contract was received yesterday by President Fogel of the Philadelphia club.

EXETER IS TO GET GILMAN FARM FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

Announcement Made by Principal Amen of 300-Acre Addition to Plimpton Field.

EXETER, N. H.—Phillips Exeter Academy is to have one of the largest and best athletic fields in New England, if not in the country. Harlan P. Amen, principal of the institution, said at the closing exercises yesterday that George A. Plimpton of New York, of the class of 1873, and Gardiner Gilman of Exeter, of the class of 1843, had consented to the announcement of the agreement recently entered into to make the final transaction now legally binding, and that on Feb. 20, 1911, the institution will become the possessor of the Gilman farm of 300 acres, with room enough for football, baseball, golf and additional tennis courts.

It will be connected to the present Plimpton field, of which Mr. Plimpton is also the donor, by a bridge across a small stream, for which George Hill of New York, of the class of 1865, has consented to give $5000.

Mr. Amen also stated that the school needed more instructors and more sympathy and cooperation in athletics. Many thousands of dollars were awarded in scholarships.

Prominent athletes who were awarded scholarships are: William J. Bingham, Jr., of Lawrence, and Seth N. Mitchell of Bradford, a Phillips of $150; John H. O'Brien of Boston, Martin J. Donovan of Salem, James E. McDougall of Amesbury, James A. Fox of Salem, Harry T. Worthington of Concord, N. H., Charles A. Dickerman of Somerville, Mass.; Benjamin P. Neal of Waite, Me., a Phillips of $100; Charles F. Brickley of Everett, Mass., a Phillips of $100 and a Kingman of $120. Ed Fred Burns of Boston a Sibley of $100.

MAINE SCHOOLS TAKE UP ARCHERY

AUGUSTA, Me.—Archery has been taken up by the public schools here. It has been almost a lost art in this state since the Indians left their original wigwams, but through the direction of Miss V. G. Fletcher, instructor of manual training in the public schools of Augusta, the sport has been revived to some extent, much to the delight of the participants and with considerable interest to the onlookers.

Miss Fletcher is an enthusiastic promoter of outside sports for boys, and she has always enlisted their interest in her several projects. In the course of her work she noticed that a number of boys were making with considerable nicety bows and arrows, fashioning them with much care and accuracy, and it was this that prompted her to suggest the contest between pupils from the different schools. It was stipulated that the boys taking part should shoot with bows and arrows made by themselves, and they all took much pride in seeing how effective a weapon they could construct. The contest took place on the Reuel Williams athletic field.

NEW CONTRACTS AND RELEASES

NEW YORK—President Lynch of the National league has announced that the following contracts and releases have been approved:

Contracts—With Chicago, James F. Doyle, Thomas J. Needham and W. J. Ingerton. With Cincinnati, John B. McLean. With Philadelphia, Michael J. Doolan, 1911, 1912, 1913; Charles A. Girard, F. L. Wilhelm, Joe Mowry, Edward McDonough, Fred Webrell, A. B. Mayes, W. E. Brandsfield, Fred L. Beebe and Louis Schettler.

Releases—By Brooklyn to Montgomery (S. A.), H. J. Smith; unconditionally, P. Flaherty. By Cincinnati to St. Joseph (W. L.), Robert B. Meinke. By St. Louis to Terre Haute (C. L.), Fred Alberts; to Sioux City (W. L.), S. B. Melter; to Toronto (E. L.), Edward J. Phelps and Lester J. Backman.

Bowling Results

SUBURBAN INTERCLUB LEAGUE.

	1	2	3	T'ls.
Colonial Club	505	475	550	1532
Dudley Club	495	479	483	1457
Cottage Park Y. C.	514	517	475	1506
Winthrop Y. C.	491	470	470	1443

DALY CLOSING ON TITLE.

NEW YORK—Unless Alfred De Oro performs wonderfully tonight in his final stand against John W. Daly, the Chicago billiardist, the title of three-cushion champion will be transferred by him to the Chicagoan. The score is now 100 to 60 in Daly's favor, leaving the latter with only 50 points to make, to De Oro's 90. Daly's play Wednesday night was more brilliant than on the opening night and he simply ran away from the champion.

CADETS HOLD COMPETITION.

A entry rifle competition open to all officers and enlisted men of the first corps of cadets, M. V. M., has begun at the Columbus avenue armory and will continue until March 3. A 200-yard target reduced to 50 feet and Springfield magazine rifles, 22 caliber, are used. Five shots for each score, without sighting shots, the total of the best scores to count.

WELLMAN AIRSHIP WRECK SEEN.

GULFPORT, Miss.—The crew of the British steamer Hero reports sighting the wreck of Walter Wellman's airship, 200 miles off the east coast of the Bahama islands on Dec. 9.

NEWTON HIGH HAS BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR BASKETBALL

Manager Cady Is One of the Most Promising Men Out—Will Elect Leader Next Month.

Newton high school's basketball team will enter its second season since its reinstitution at the school after the Christmas holidays. The team this year will be managed by William Cady, who is one of the fastest forwards in school circles, and coached by Albert Dickinson, who was coach at Somerville high last year.

About 30 candidates reported to Coach Dickinson at his first call and all have shown up well. Of last year's team, Nash and Manager Cady are the only veterans, but there is some exceptionally good material among the new men. The former will probably hold down left forward, where he played a good game last season, while Cady, who has been playing basket ball a number of years, will play right forward. Cady first started with the Newton Y. M. C. A. intermediate team, and developed fast into one of the best players on that team, which was composed of interscholastic players. Last year he was advanced to the first team at that institution, and simultaneously he started the interest in the game at the high school. He should be one of the stars this season.

Lyons is the most promising candidate for the pivot position, as he has played on one of the high school teams in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a rangy youth and a good all-round man. Daiger at right guard is a new man at the game, but is an exceptionally fast one on his feet, and should develop rapidly. Whitney, the most likely man for the other position, is another new man, but is playing a good all-round game and should win the place.

S. Gardner and F. Chivers are two others who are being alternated on the five. There has been no meeting of the members to choose a leader, but the election will be held before the first game.

There was no second team organized last year, and it has not been definitely decided if there is to be one this year. Among the best men who would make up the team are: Blue and Hodgson for forwards, Wentworth for center and A. Wanska and Darney for guards. All of these are new men, but are a fast team.

Manager Cady has announced the following schedule:

Jan. 3—Winchester at Winchester; 6, Thayer Academy at Newton; 13, Quincy at Newton; 20, Allen school at Newton; 27, Winchester high at Newton.
Feb. 3—Winthrop high at Newton; 10, Thayer Academy at South Braintree; 17, Connecticut Agricultural College at Newton; 22, Quincy high at Quincy.

YALE DEFEATS ST. PAUL SEVEN

NEW YORK—Yale is much elated over her chances for a championship hockey team this season, following her 9 to 3 victory Wednesday night over the strong St. Paul school team at the St. Nicholas rink.

The Yale seven is declared by all who saw the game to be a far stronger combination than that of last season and the way it came from behind and swamped the preparatory boys delighted the blue spectators. Princeton and Williams will play at the St. Nicholas rink tonight.

HOCKEY CLUB BEATS CRIMSON.

Harvard's varsity hockey team lost a practise game at the Boston Arena Wednesday evening to the Boston Hockey Club by the score of 4 to 1. In the first period, when the regular first string men were playing, the University team, largely through the good work of Graustein and Huntington, prevented their opponents from scoring. The forwards were unable to preserve any consistent team work, for the Boston players out-skated them and coming up from behind, usually intercepted the passes. Most of the play was around the Harvard goal and Chadwick made many difficult stops.

TO PLAY ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A cricket team will be sent to England by the Germantown Cricket Club toward the end of next July to play matches for a month. It is not proposed to meet any of the counties, but a series of two-day and one-day contests will be arranged with strong teams. The compilation of the schedule is in the hands of Mr. Findlay, secretary of the County Cricket Club, and he has already arranged many games.

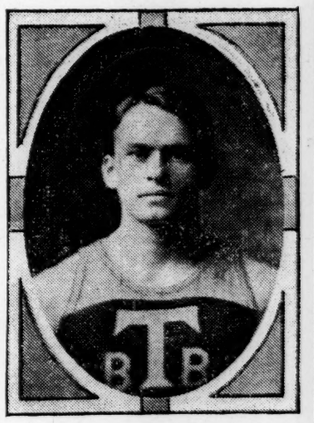
PREPARE FOR BOWLERS.

ST. PAUL—The annual tournament of the International Bowling Association, which will be held here in February, will draw competing teams from a score of western cities, including Winnipeg, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, Des Moines, Sioux City, Duluth, Milwaukee, Grand Forks, Fargo, Manistique and Sioux Falls. Frank Malone of St. Paul, president of the association, has named the committees to have charge of the event, and active work in preparation has started.

CAMPBELL TAKES ONE.

NEW YORK—J. Campbell, the Philadelphia billiardist, representing that city in the National league tournament of three-cushion caroms, after being defeated twice by local players, was successful in scoring a victory yesterday, when he defeated William Croll of New York by the score of 50 to 44.

Basketball Captain Who Starts With Team on New York Trip Today



CAPT. THEODORE B. PARKER '11.
M. I. T. basketball team.

TECHNOLOGY HAS TWO BASKETBALL FIVES THIS YEAR

First Varsity Starts Today on Its Trip to New York in Charge of Captain Parker.

Capt. T. B. Parker of Technology's varsity basketball team has completed all arrangements for the New York trip to be taken this vacation. Tomorrow the five plays Blookline Polytech at New York and on Saturday the City College of New York at New York.

Technology's basketball season is on in full swing and much interest is centered about the squad this season. For the first time in Technology sports the candidates for the first and second teams have been placed at a training table. The men are reported in the best of physical condition and the results of the next two contests are eagerly awaited by all the student body.

The two teams will be entirely separate this season, each having its own manager and captain. This new course has been taken in order to give both squads the whole attention of the managers and coach.

Fully organized under the direction of Walter P. Muther '13, of Newton, the second team starts out on a tour of not altogether easy battles. The following date have been booked with three others pending:

Jan. 7, Dean Academy at Franklin; 14, Boylston Five at Tech. gym; 28, Andover Academy at Andover.
Feb. 28, Tufts Academy at Andover.

This schedule and the occasional combination with the gymnasium team will make the home games this year an attraction which should break all past records in basketball events at the institute.

O'SULLIVAN HEEL BRINGS $750,000

At the Eliot National Bank the property and holdings of the O'Sullivan Rubber Company of Lowell were sold to a New York syndicate headed by C. A. Corliss, and composed of several other men with larger rubber interests. It is understood that the price was $750,000.

The O'Sullivan Rubber Company was organized under the laws of Maine in 1899 with $50,000 capital. It had 500 shares of stock, and more than 450 shares were held by James O'Sullivan, president of the company; Humphrey O'Sullivan, its treasurer, and J. Munn Andrews, its secretary.

TENNEY DRAWS UP CONTRACTS

Contracts of the 25 players under reservation to the Boston Nationals are now filled out and ready for the signature of President W. H. Russell.

Fred Tenney has worked on the documents nearly two days and is in hope that President Russell will arrive in Boston in time for the manager to furnish each player with a neat Christmas surprise in the way of a contract.

ENGLISH HENLEY JULY 5-8.

LONDON—Date for the big Henley meeting on the Thames has been fixed for July 5 to 8. Entries have been announced from many European crews and it is probable American oarsmen will take part in the regatta. The Ottawa, Canada, eight-oar crew, champions of America, are entered for the grand challenge cup.

ATHLETICS ON THEIR WAY HOME.

TAMPA, Fla.—The Philadelphia Athletics, the world's champion baseball team, passed through Tampa last night, en route home from Havana, where they played a series of games with the Cuban teams of the Havana League.

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YALE NOT TO MEET HARVARD SEVEN IN THE BOSTON RINK

Special Meeting of Intercollegiate Hockey League Votes Contest Shall Be Held in Some Other City.

NAME DATE LATER

NEW YORK—Yale won her point at the special meeting of the Intercollegiate Hockey League, called as the result of the protests by Yale and Princeton against playing their annual games with Harvard at Boston, Wednesday night. The game originally scheduled to be played in Boston will be transferred, the date and place to be decided later at a meeting of the representatives of the two interested teams. Princeton's objection to playing in Boston did not avail, and the game with Yale will be the only one which the Cambridge boys will have to play away from home.

Representatives from all six colleges in the Intercollegiate Hockey League were present as follows: Harvard, Dean Briggs, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics; Yale, Dr. Anderson, physical director at the Yale gymnasium; Columbia, E. Squires; Cornell, A. Lazo; Dartmouth, C. G. McDavitt; Princeton, C. N. Peacock.

The decision of the league that the game must be played in some other rink than that originally scheduled practically means that the game will be played in New York, as it has been played for several years past.

When the schedule was first drawn up, Harvard refused absolutely to play the game at the local rink and both Yale and Princeton were strong in holding that they should not go to Boston. There seems to be some obstacle which must be overcome before the teams agree to play here as in former years, but the league refused to give any reason for the indefinite arrangement of the game.

Previous to the league meeting the advisory committee of the organization held a meeting, the colleges being represented as follows: Columbia, R. L. von Bernuth; Cornell, A. Lazo; Princeton, C. N. Peacock; Yale, John Heron; Dartmouth, C. G. McDavitt.

Harvard was not represented. The committee elected R. L. von Bernuth chairman, Reginald Roome of Yale vice-chairman and C. N. Peacock of Princeton secretary and treasurer. Messrs. Peacock and von Bernuth were appointed a committee on referees. This committee has general charge of the games.

CAMBRIDGE FIRE SERVICE SHAKEUP

Mayor Brooks of Cambridge has started a shakeup of the captains and lieutenants of the fire department, going over the head of Chief Bunker. Seven captains and nine lieutenants were assigned to new stations. The change will go into effect Saturday and the ordinary firemen will be assigned to new positions as soon as 11 new permanent men are appointed.

Here are the changes:

Lieut. William C. Richardson from ladder 3 to engine 1, Capt. William J. Newman from ladder 3 to engine 2, Daniel E. Powers, engineer of engine 2 to lieutenant of engine 2; Frank McGrath from engineer of engine 3 to captain of engine 3, Lieut. R. J. Newman, from chemical 2 to engine 3, Lieut. John Shea, from engine 2 to engine 5, Capt. Wm. Clark, from ladder 4 to engine 6; James Furfey from driver of engine 2 to lieutenant of engine 7; Lieut. William J. Anderson from engine 2 to ladder 1; Capt. John H. McNamee from ladder 10 to ladder 3; Lieut. Euxenia Ouimette from engine 2 to ladder 3; William McGrath from ladder 3 to ladder 2; Capt. Cutler Vose from ladder 1 to ladder 2; Lieut. Thomas O'Connell to ladder 2.

PLAN MILITARY TRACK MEET.

The M. V. M. coast artillery corps is to hold a military athletic meet at the South armory, Feb. 18. A committee has been appointed to arrange details.

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NEITHER DICKINSON NOR BALLINGER IS TO LEAVE CABINET

Differences With President Not of Sufficient Importance to Cause Retirement of the Two Secretaries.

RUMORS SET AT REST

WASHINGTON — Secretary Dickinson has set at rest the rumor that he is to retire from the cabinet because of disagreement with President Taft on the question of military unpreparedness of the United States. He is not to retire, and he says so with a degree of emphasis that leaves no room for doubt. Nor is Secretary Ballinger to retire, notwithstanding differences with the President regarding some phases of the public lands question, as shown by Mr. Ballinger's annual report and the President's message to Congress.

Under the American system of government there is no reason why either of these two members of the cabinet should retire. It has never been held in this country that differences regarding questions of public policy were sufficient grounds for retirement from the cabinet, and both Secretary Dickinson and Secretary Ballinger are well within the precedents of more than a hundred years in saying they are to continue as cabinet members. In Europe, however, they do things differently. In Great Britain a cabinet officer would not expect to hold views differing from the administration and at the same time retain his portfolio.

It is the judgment of a good many public men that the French and the English systems are better than our own. In these countries it is not a reflection on a minister to be forced out of office; in the United States it is. When differences arise in the cabinets of those countries there is at once a cabinet reformation. No other course would be thought of. The retiring minister retains his self-respect and the respect of the country, and it is everywhere expected that he will hold his convictions to be of more value than his portfolio.

It is possible that the systems in France and in England have taken their well-known trend because members of the cabinet have places on the floor of the popular branch of the national Legislature, where they represent in the debates the administration standpoint. It is thus important therefore that they should at all times be in full sympathy with the entire administration program, for otherwise their participation in the debates would serve to weaken the administration position.

In the United States the cabinet officers are not members of the legislative branch of the government. They serve merely the purpose of executive agents for the President in the several great executive departments, and excepting the secretary of the treasury they send nothing to Congress, but make their reports to the President, who assumes full responsibility for their conduct in office.

In case of disagreements, as in the Dickinson and Ballinger instances, the President is the only person directly concerned. He has full charge of his cabinet, and in case the differences should reach a point where they would threaten to disturb his policies, resignation of course would follow. In spite of the disagreements above referred to, both Secretary Dickinson and Secretary Ballinger will be expected to support the views of Mr. Taft, and this of course they will do in every particular. Their intention to remain in the cabinet is proof of this.

OMAHA MEAT PRICES RAISED.

OMAHA, Neb.—A further increase of from ½ to 1½ cents a pound in the prices of meats has been announced by the big meat packers of South Omaha.

AMUSEMENTS

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Friday, Dec. 23, at 8, LA HABANERA. Mmes. Dereyne, Savage, G. Fisher, Florence, Wilson, Lucas, Dolfini; MM. Lassalle, Blanchart, Mardones, Devaux, Stroesco, Fornari, Gantvoort, White, Tavecchia, Letol, Huddy, Cacicl, Mauri, Sandrini, Varetti, Ghidini. Cond. Andre-Caplet. Followed by **Anna Pavlowa and Mikail Mordkin,** supported by the Complete **Imperial Russian Ballet,** in **The Arabian Nights.**

Sat. Mat., Dec. 24, at 2, MEFISTOFELE. Mmes. Nielsen, Dereyne, Claessens, Leveroni; MM. Constantino, Mardones, Stroesco. Cond. Moranzoni.

Sat. Eve., Dec. 24, at 7:45, at popular prices, from 50c to $2.50, OTELLO. Mmes. Melis, Claessens; MM. Zenatello, Blanchart, Giaccone, Stroesco, Perini, Puicini, Huddy. Cond. Contl.

Monday, Dec. 26, at 8, IL TROVATORE. Mmes. Korolewicz (debut), Gay, G. Fisher; MM. Zenatello, Galeffi, Perini, Giaccone. Cond. Moranzoni.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 7:45, AIDA. Friday, Dec. 30, at 8, CARMEN.

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MANY NEW ENGLAND CLAIMS IN OMNIBUS BILL SENATE PASSED

WASHINGTON—The omnibus claims bill which has passed the Senate will benefit a great many New Englanders.

Provision is made to pay the descendants of vessel owners who lost their property in the state of limited war with France, the spoliation claims, and in addition there are allowances for various persons who have claims against the government. The following are the Massachusetts claims:

Mary J. Abbott, widow of William A. Abbott of Essex county, $52.59.

Josiah B. Aiken of Suffolk county, $149.04.

Lucy M. Allen and Joseph A. Holmes, administrators of the estate of Weld N. Allen, late of the United States navy, $410.03.

Mary Elizabeth Babbitt, daughter of Charles W. Babbitt, deceased, of Bristol county, $97.70.

Almena B. Bates, daughter of John A. Bates, deceased, of Suffolk county, $643.04.

Helen Bryant, grand-daughter of William Black, deceased, of Norfolk county, $322.40.

Grace E. Bolton and Mary E. Bolton, sole heirs at law of William H. Bolton, late of the United States navy, $164.88.

To the following named 25 persons the following sums, respectively, as found by the court of claims in the case of Alfred D. Bullock and others against the United States for payment for extra labor above the legal day of eight hours at the Boston navy yard:

Alfred D. Bullock, $232.11; Joseph F. Baker, $210.77; John Clark, $142.64; William M. Carr, $79.67; Winslow L. Crafts, $371.87; Charles H. Crocker, $330.83; Samuel Dwight, $786.62; John Flynn, $400.94; John F. Gilmore, $275.44; Henry G. Hichborn, $349.93; Patrick Marrow, $171.40; Eben P. Oakes, $126.79; Joseph Riley, $418.59; William P. Raymond, $381.44; Jennie A. Sawyer, widow of Jefferson Sawyer, deceased, $281.87; George D. V. Smith, $33; Chester R. Streeter, $488.10; George K. Sawyer, $315.43; Albert Sawyer, $473.15; Samuel J. Cochran, $445.83; William O. Bailey, $122.29; William H. Rigby, $905.78; William N. Winter, $166.06; John Ward, $57.75; George H. Young, $92.81.

William Burditt, Eleanora B. Kimball, Albert B. Burditt, Charlotte Ferguson, children of William Burditt, deceased, of Suffolk county, $317.10.

Vriginia M. Chase, daughter of Moses B. Chase, deceased, of Suffolk county, $152.80.

Frederick W. Cotton of Norfolk county, $130.94.

Elizabeth N. Courtney, widow of Charles Courtney, late of the United States navy, $378.81.

Edward Cronin of Suffolk county, $79.20.

Alexander D. Damon of Suffolk county, $54.79.

Ezra Z. Derr of Suffolk county, $27.40.

Emily A. Gifford, widow of George P. Gifford of Bristol county, $83.63.

Artemas P. Hannum, administrator of Josiah A. Hannum, deceased, late of the United States navy, $368.62.

Elliott C. Harrington of Suffolk county, $157.46.

Elizabeth Jackson, widow of Andrew Jackson of Middlesex county, $206.29.

Harry N. Stearns, administrator of the estate of Francis Josselyn, late of the United States navy, $1183.19.

Katherine A. Horan, daughter of William Langdon, deceased, of Suffolk county, $587.50.

George E. Leach, administrator of the estate of Phineas Leach, late of the United States navy, $1023.74.

Edward D. Marchant, son of Cornelius M. Marchant, deceased, of Dukes county, $303.45.

Ferdinand G. Morrill of Suffolk county $118.98.

George H. Richards, administrator of William A. Parker, deceased, of Norfolk county, $2230.

Smith W. Nichols of Suffolk county, $239.13.

Esther and Theresa Reddington, only heirs of Robert Reddington, deceased, late of the United States navy, $238.78.

Ida T. Coggshall, daughter of James B. Russell, deceased, of Bristol county, $112.09.

Mabel G. Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith, deceased, of Middlesex county, $293.69.

John T. Spavin, Annie M. Spavin, Ernestine E. Spavin, Jennie Whittemore, Elizabeth Farnham, children of Robert Spavin, deceased, of Suffolk county, $282.81.

John A. Tanner of Suffolk county, $238.62.

Charles T. Davis, nephew of James S. Thornton, deceased, of Essex county, $51.25.

Edward K. Valentine of Suffolk county $1137.47.

Mary Elizabeth Very, administratrix de bonis non of the estate of Samuel Very deceased, late of the United States navy, $494.27.

John S. Waltemeyer, late of the United States navy, $122.46.

Mary D. Willey, daughter and only child of George F. Willey, deceased, late of the United States navy, $288.83.

Velma C. Williams, administratrix of Paul Curtis, late of Boston, $4128.39.

George T. Sampson and Augustus Sampson, Boston, $4015.38.

ACTS ON BALLINGER REPORT.

WASHINGTON—A special rule providing for the consideration of the reports of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee by the House on the last Tuesday in January was placed in the basket Wednesday afternon by Representative Hitchcock, (Dem., Neb.).

PLAYHOUSE NEWS

CHICAGO OPENINGS.

With the holiday season come several interesting changes in Chicago theatrical attractions.

Puccini's new opera, "The Girl of the Golden West," will be played next Tuesday night for the first time in Chicago.

"The Arcadians," a tuneful and picturesque musical comedy from England, begins a long run at the Illinois, after a full season in New York and a long Boston engagement. Miss Julia Sander, Frank Moulan, Miss Ethel Cadman, Percival Knight and Miss Connis are in the exceptional cast.

Monckton Hoffe's comedy, "The Little Damozel," will be seen at the Whitney Opera House.

"Sentimental Sally," a new comedy by David and Milton Higgins, has its first performance on any stage Monday evening at the Studebaker theater.

Return engagements are "The Three Twins" at the Chicago Opera House and "In Old Kentucky" at McVicker's theater.

One of the events of the season will be the opening of the new Blackstone theater in Hubbard place, between Michigan boulevard and Wabash avenue. The first attraction will be William H. Crane, in his new comedy by George Ade, "U. S. Minister Bedloe."

NEW YORK OPENINGS.

Miss Billie Burke appears at the Lyceum next Monday evening in "Suzanne," a new comedy by Frantz Fonson and Fernand Wicheler, Belgian playwrights.

Miss Christie MacDonald begins an engagement at the Liberty Monday evening in "The Spring Maid," a bright operetta from the German.

Next week, the last of Mme. Bernhardt's engagement at the Globe, "Judas" will be offered, together with six of her most popular dramas.

William Gillette presents four plays during his final week at the Empire.

The New theater will divide next week between "Old Heidelberg" and "The Thunderbolt."

"The Blue Bird" will be given twice daily next week at the Majestic.

BOSTON OPENINGS.

Miss Bessie McCoy heads the company that brings "The Echo" to the Colonial next Monday afternoon. This musical comedy is said to exemplify every well-known type of dancing.

Henry W. Savage's production of "Madam X" begins its Boston engagement Monday with Miss Dorothy Donnelly in the title role.

John Craig's production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" will have its first presentation at the Castle Square theater tomorrow evening. This should be as successful as any musical play Mr. Craig has offered.

Miss Adeline Genee will be seen for the last times in her remarkable dances during her engagement at the Boston theater beginning Monday evening. Frank Lalor is in the company.

Coming: "Arsene Lupin" to the Park, David Warfield in a new play to the Hollis, Miss Olga Nethersole in "Mary Magdalen" to the Shubert, and Edmund Breese in Mackaye's "The Scarecrow" to the Tremont.

Mr. Forbes-Robertson on Stage Diction.

Spenser has been called the poet's poet; Napoleon the soldier's soldier; Forbes-Robertson might be called the actor's actor of our day. His master hand as a stage manager, his dramatic power and superior diction entitle him to the first place among present English speaking actors. He was selected by the New theater to read Hamlet's address to the players at the opening of the new playhouse, dedicated to the services of the drama and the citizens of New York, says the New York Tribune.

Mr. Forbes-Robertson was asked the other day in his dressing room at Maxine Elliott's theater, where he was playing in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," why it is that the stage diction of so many actors is imperfect. He said:

"The trouble comes from the actor's very desire to act well. In his efforts to appear natural he mumbles his words as too many people do in everyday life. Much of this can be corrected by constantly bearing in mind the true value of vowels, the percussive value of consonants and the importance of keeping up the voice until the last word is spoken. There must be plenty of wind in the bellows, so to speak. The great thing is to have the sound come from the front of the mouth. As the sentence is spoken the breath is being exhausted; the voice naturally goes down. The actor must learn to breathe deeply from the diaphragm and take his breath at the proper time. Too often the last word is not held up, and that is very often the important word. If the audience loses it they miss the thought."

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Children See "The Old Town."

There were 182 happy children at the Colonial theater yesterday afternoon from Boston institutions. They came to attend the matinee of "The Old Town" as the guests of little Dorothy Stone, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Stone (Allene Crater). Seats had been reserved for them in the orchestra. Little Dorothy was in one of the boxes and she seemed to have the greatest of enjoyment in watching her guests of the afternoon and to see how they liked the play, for it was to many of them the first visit to the theater. After the first act Miss Dorothy made a bit of a speech which proved quite a hit. Mrs. Stone and the members of the company have been as busy as beavers behind the scenes arranging the children's toys which have been purchased as gifts to be distributed today and tomorrow by her and several girls of the company. The matinee party was Miss Dorothy's own idea and was carried out just as she wished.

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"Jack and the Beanstalk" Tomorrow.

There is much pleasant anticipation over the holiday production of "Jack and the Beanstalk," to be made at the Castle Square theater tomorrow evening, with all the favorites in the cast, headed by Miss Mary Young as Jack Hubbard. The production is especially elaborate and a large extra company has been engaged.

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Balalaika Orchestra Program Changes.

A new program will be presented this evening by the Imperial Russian Court Balalaika Orchestra, which is appearing at the Hollis Street theater in conjunction with Miss Ruth St. Denis and her company, who are giving dances illustrative of customs of ancient Egypt. The orchestra is one of the most remarkable musical organizations heard here in seasons, and the quality of their music is as charming as it is novel. The program will be changed again on Monday and Thursday of next week.

VOTE GAIN OF 351 MADE FOR NEXT BOSTON ELECTION

At Close of Registration the Commissioners Announce That 110,677 Are Eligible to Franchise in January.

The names of 351 men were added to the city voting list since the last election, according to the election commissioners at the close of registration on Wednesday evening, making a total of 110,677 eligible to vote at the election in January.

The registration of women voters for the school committee election is 11,255, an increase of 769 since the printed list last spring, but 657 under the 11,912 registered a year ago.

The following table shows the registration by wards for the coming election compared with that for the last city election and the state election:

	City election, Jan. 1910.	State election, Nov. '10.	Supp.	City election, Jan. '11.
Ward 1	5,119	5,027	14	5,041
Ward 2	3,421	3,266	16	3,282
Ward 3	3,057	2,960	6	2,966
Ward 4	2,345	2,311	8	2,319
Ward 5	2,505	2,428	8	2,436
Ward 6	2,745	2,484	16	2,500
Ward 7	1,930	1,783	5	1,788
Ward 8	3,809	3,554	38	3,592
Ward 9	3,514	3,397	13	3,410
Ward 10	4,324	4,033	21	4,054
Ward 11	4,058	3,892	15	3,907
Ward 12	3,950	3,846	19	3,865
Ward 13	3,102	2,954	13	2,967
Ward 14	4,547	4,485	4	4,489
Ward 15	3,923	3,925	10	3,935
Ward 16	4,894	4,823	11	4,834
Ward 17	4,438	4,383	15	4,398
Ward 18	3,787	3,616	8	3,624
Ward 19	5,226	5,168	16	5,184
Ward 20	11,213	11,619	14	11,633
Ward 21	6,187	6,095	23	6,118
Ward 22	5,692	5,596	17	5,613
Ward 23	6,061	6,183	14	6,197
Ward 24	7,441	7,537	16	7,553
Ward 25	4,977	4,961	11	4,972
Totals	112,265	110,326	351	110,677

PART OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY GIFT FOR NEW CHAPEL

CHICAGO—That John D. Rockefeller intended at least $1,500,000 of his $10,000,000 parting gift to the University of Chicago for the construction of a chapel for the institution was the information made public here today by President Judson.

The remainder of the gift, Mr. Rockefeller says in a letter to President Judson, he desires shall be invested for land, buildings or endowment, but no part of it is to be used for current expenses.

Following the publication of the Rockefeller letter, President Judson today issued an appeal to the people of Chicago to raise another additional $3,000,000 for the university in order that with the Rockefeller donation as a basis a college of commerce and administration might be started. This college has been planned for years.

At the Railway Terminals

The students of Clark school of Northampton were furnished with extra service to Boston this morning by the passenger department of the Boston & Maine road.

The bridge department of the southern division Boston & Maine road, has a crew with camp outfit renewing the bridge at the junction of the Fitchburg and Massachusetts Central branches at Jefferson.

The passenger department of the Boston & Albany road provided special service from South station at noon today for the Harvard Musical Club en route to New York city via Springfield and New Haven road.

New all steel Pullman sleeping cars including floors and partitions, have been placed in service between Washington, D. C., and Boston, on the Federal express trains operated jointly by the Pennsylvania and New Haven roads.

A first-class special train with Dartmouth students aboard en route home is scheduled to reach North station at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon via the Boston & Maine road's southern division.

The New England Gas & Coke Works have under construction at their Everett plant seven coal hoisting towers which will make a total of 14 when completed for discharging coal carrying steamships for Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany territory.

The American Express Company received over the New York Central lines at South station yesterday a large shipment of New York state poultry via Utica consigned to the New England market.

Army and Navy News

Today's Army Orders.

Col. R. K. Evans, twenty-eighth infantry, report to chief of staff.

Maj. W. G. Penfield, ordnance, visit works of Pratt & Whitney Company, Hartford, Ct., and American & British Manufacturing Company, Bridgeport, Ct., to inspect material.

Capt. P. E. Pierce, thirteenth infantry, to West Point.

Henry J. Hunt, relieving Lieut. M. Murray, who will leave Manila March 15, and upon arrival at San Francisco proceed to join one hundred and fifty-seventh company.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Capt A. D. Raymond, from thirty-fourth to one hundred and thirtieth company.

Capt. J. R. Pourie, from one hundred and thirtieth to thirty-fourth company.

1st Lieut. E. T. Wiesel, report to Maj. E. P. Reynolds for examination for promotion, proceed to San Francisco and sail Feb. 5 for Manila and assume command of United States army mine planter.

Navy Orders.

Commander C. B. Brittain to command the Wheeling.

Commander E. W. Eberle to temporary duty, navy department.

Movements of Warships.

Arrived — Culgoa at Weymouth; Brutus, Birmingham, Patapsco, Tennessee, Montana at Hampton roads; Washington at Norfolk, Leonidas at Sewall point, Roe at Key West, Princeton at Panama, Smith, Flusser, Lamson, Preston and Reid at San Juan.

Sailed—Glacier and Navajo, from San Diego for San Francisco; Caesar, from Hampton roads for Portsmouth, N. H.; Paulding, from Charleston for Key West.

Navy Notes.

WASHINGTON—All standardization trials of naval vessels in commission in the Atlantic ocean in the future will be held on either the Rockland (Me.) or the Guantanamo (Cuba) trial courses unless otherwise specifically directed. An order to this effect has been issued by Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop. These two courses were selected because of their depth of water. The courses off Provincetown, Mass., and at Lewes, Del., will not be used except in special instances.

The standardization trials, which determine the number of revolutions per knot, are usually held about once a year for each vessel in commission.

Wakefield Young People to Give Comedy to Aid Congregational Church

MISS JENNIE TAGGART.
Who will have leading female part in three-act play "Bachelor Hall" in Town hall.

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—The three-act comedy "Bachelor Hall" will be presented to the Town Hall this evening by a cast of local young people who have taken part in recent high school and other amateur theatricals.

It will be under the auspices of the Congregational Sunday school classes of Mrs. Arthur G. Walton and Mrs. Rose N. Whitten, and the proceeds will be added to the class pledge in aid of the new church being erected.

The following will take part: Marcus Beebe, William A. Stewart, Charles Metcalf, Lawrence E. Eaton, Andrew W. Hutchinson, Lindsley Butts, C. Harold Buxton, D. Walton White, Miss Jennie Taggart, Miss M. Lillian Edmands, Miss Marjorie D. Merrill and Miss Eleanor Cartland.

HEAD OF THE HARRIMAN LINES TALKS FOR U. S. RATE CONTROL

NEW YORK—Robert S. Lovett, successor to Edward H. Harriman as president of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railroads, told the railroad securities commission yesterday that he was heartily in favor of federal supervision of rates, both intrastate and interstate, but that personally he questioned the wisdom of or the necessity for federal laws to govern the issue of railroad securities.

As a railroad executive, he did not oppose government regulation of stock issues, but he did insist that if regulation is to come, the authorities charged to enact it be vested with full power to enforce it.

His testimony was in direct opposition to that of Francis Lynde Stetson, counsel for J. P. Morgan & Co., who last week told the commission that rates were a matter of purely local interest and that he would prefer to see the great railroad systems chopped off at the state boundaries rather than to have them under federal control.

Mr. Lovett did not see that rates had anything to do with dividends in actual practise, or that the government should have any concern for what sort of railroad securities the public bought.

In 25 years' experience he had not met with an instance in which rates had been changed to affect interest payments or dividends. He doubted if there were a dozen traffic men in the country who knew the capitalization of the companies they represented.

Therefore, there was no need for regulation of securities as a control of rates. As for the public, so long as the individual was left free to invest, or rather to speculate as he chose in wildcat mining shares, he need not be protected from the railroads.

PARENTS GUESTS AT SHURTLEFF

Pupils of the Shurtleff school, Dorchester street, South Boston, entertained the parents association of the school with exercises in the school assembly hall Wednesday.

The guests were Frank V. Thompson, assistant superintendent of schools, and Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, director of physical training. The exercises were under the direction of the principal, Miss Agnes M. Gilfether, assisted by the teachers.

FOUR-MASTER ON CAPE LOOKOUT.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C. — A large four-masted schooner is stranded on the west side of Cape Lookout shoals.

WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING

THE selected editorial comments today deal with the decrease in the population of Iowa in the past 10 years as revealed by the recent census:

WASHINGTON POST—Lands for farm purposes, both in Iowa and in Missouri, are high in price, six or seven times as dear as they were 40 years ago. Then, what more natural than the young fellow with no capital but brain and muscle, industry, integrity and high purpose should seek a home in Kansas, in Nebraska, in Colorado, in Arkansas, in Texas, in Washington, in Oregon, and even in the Canadian West.

NEW HAVEN TIMES-LEADER—Iowa is still doing the biggest sort of business in the way of farming. In the past ten years the value of her agricultural lands increased by the enormous figure of $1,542,273,000. In the same ten years Iowa lost 10,490 of her land-owning farmers. She gained 2303 tenants, while the number of farms operated by hired managers increased over 21 per cent.

BUFFALO COMMERCIAL—What's the matter with Iowa? That great mid-Western state actually shows a small decrease in the new census. The reason given by Director Durand for the poor showing seems sufficient. It is—emigration. Thousands of Iowa farmers have moved on into other Western states and territories to secure cheaper lands.

LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL—The back-to-the-farm movement evidently was not begun soon enough to do Iowa much good. Also Iowa seems to have been a little oblivious to the warning notes that have been sounded by the advocates of the movement. It is a question whether Iowa's bigger farms and smaller farming population will be able to hold the state in its present high position as a producer.

DES MOINES (Ia.) REGISTER AND LEADER—There is no occasion to be depressed over the returns of the census. On the contrary, it is likely that this official recognition of the depopulation that has been going on will be the very thing needed to induce intelligent co-operation to develop and make the state what it ought to be.

NEW YORK WORLD—As a typical western agricultural state Iowa will have forced on it a comparison rather with Vermont than with Massachusetts. Something is certainly very wrong indeed if after ten years the whole great group of central Northern states is found reacting toward the conditions of Vermont, with Iowa showing a larger area of abandoned farms than Vermont itself.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE—One need not look for a marked change in conditions as long as Iowans devote themselves so assiduously and successfully to the raising of corn and oats. Probably with them there is greater economy in large than in small farms. But assuredly the day will come when there will be a turn in the tide and the population of Iowa will begin to increase.

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MILITIA PLANS READY FOR INAUGURATION OF NEW YORK GOVERNOR

ALBANY, N. Y.—John A. Dix will probably take the oath of office at midnight Saturday, Dec. 31. Unless he does, the state will be without a Governor over Sunday. The formal oath is expected to be administered to the new Governor by Secretary of State-elect Lazancky.

Arrangements have been completed for the military features, including the parade, in connection with the inauguaration. For the first time in several years, squadron A of New York, Maj. O. B. Bridgeman commanding, will not participate in the inauguration. The squadron usually give an inaugural ball while in Albany, which was one of the social features of the season.

The first battalion of the naval militia of New York, consisting of three companies, has accepted an invitation to take part in the parade. As Commander Rayner is the senior member of the Governor-elect's staff, the battalion will be in command of Lieutenant-Commander Charles L. Poor. The first battery, field artillery, of New York, Captain O'Ryan commander, will also come to Albany.

It has been decided to have the entire 12 companies of the second regiment in line, as well as the second battalion of the tenth regiment, of Albany. Troop B, of Albany, will act as escort to the Governor, a duty heretofore performed by squadron A.

The squadron decided not to come to Albany for the inauguration, it was said, because of the field duty performed this year, both in and out of the state.

COMPLETING TRIP OF MAURETANIA

LONDON—The Cunard steamer Mauretania, which is completing her record-breaking Atlantic round trip, is expected to reach Fishguard at 10 o'clock tonight, where her passengers will be landed. Special trains will be in waiting, to carry the passengers to this city and to Dover. If she gets in by 10 o'clock it will mean a round trip to New York in 11d. 14h. 7m.

CHELSEA CHARTER POST CARD VOTE

The committee of 50 appointed by voters of Chelsea to draft a new charter will send a return postal card to each voter requesting him to express his preference for one of the six plans.

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GOLD RESERVE PLAN OF MR. MACVEAGH WINS CONGRESSMEN

Secretary of Treasury Asks Permission to Hold Bullion and Foreign Metal to Relieve Money Markets.

SAVE MINTING COST

WASHINGTON—The recent recommendations of Secretary MacVeagh for a change in the government gold reserve are indorsed by many members of both houses of Congress and there will be legislation in accordance with them if the short session affords the opportunity.

Mr. MacVeagh desires authority to hold gold bullion and foreign gold in limited sums as security for gold certificates. In all the leading financial centers of the world outside of the United States the great banking houses count as part of their reserves, along with domestic coins, foreign gold and gold bullion. This is the custom at the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Reichsbank, and in these institutions there is always gold piled up bearing the stamp of United States mints.

"If Congress would act favorably on my recommendations," said Secretary MacVeagh, "much would be added to the facilities of our great financial centers as free markets for gold, while there would be a better opportunity than ever before for bankers and dealers in exchange generally to obtain or dispose of gold bars and foreign gold coins. Another point in favor of the legislation is the reduction of the demand for coinage at our mints."

Mr. MacVeagh asks bankers and financiers in all parts of the country to give the question careful consideration and communicate with their congressmen and senators if they think the legislation should be enacted. The question is purely one of business. It would mean greater business freedom and financial elasticity than now exist, and he has not been able to find a single argument against it.

There has been imported into the United States $379,000,000 in foreign gold coin since 1890, of which sum $311,000,000 was at once deposited with the American mints for recoinage before it could be put to the fullest use in this country. This recoinage costs the government about $40,000 a year, or $800,000 for the $311,000,000.

In the subtreasuries and mints the government now has stored away something like $940,000,000 in gold coin, most of which is held as a reserve against gold certificates which in all likelihood will never be presented for redemption in coin. In most cases where gold certificates are presented in large amounts for redemption it has been for the purpose of obtaining gold bars, which are as good as coin the world over, except in the United States. Meanwhile, the United States expends between $200,000 and $300,000 a year in minting $100,000,000 in gold for which there is no practical use.

If gold certificates could be issued against the gold bullion, Mr. MacVeagh says, the larger part of the cost could be saved without in any way impairing the redeemability of the certificates, and at the same time bankers and exchange dealers would be in position to get gold bars, which they prefer for purposes of export, with greater promptness and less expense. In view of the fact that the United States produces nearly $100,000,000 in gold a year, Mr. MacVeagh says the "inevitable drift" of gold must be away from this country and that it is especially desirable that a considerable part of the gold we produce should not be converted at once into coin.

It is the opinion of the secretary that his plan will afford abundant safeguards against the excessive reduction of deposits of United States gold coin held against the gold certificates, in requiring that the amount of gold bullion and foreign coin so held shall at no time exceed one third of the total amount of gold certificates outstanding, and in providing that the receipt of gold bullion and foreign gold coin shall always remain at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury.

FOLK LORE SONGS BY BERTHA CHILD

Songs from the folk lore of many foreign nations and of our own will be given by Bertha Cushing Child, accompanied by Henry L. Gideon, in the North Bennet Street Industrial school hall under the auspices of the Boston Music School Settlement tonight at 8 o'clock.

The program is: German, "Ach Wie Ist Moglich Dein"; Scotch, "My Love"; Irish, "Bendemeers Stream," "The Red-haired Girl"; American, "Rocks A-Rendcrin'," "Old Kentucky Home"; French, "Berceuse Provencal"; Italian, "Neapolitan Song." "Santa Lucia"; Jewish, "Die Stimme Jakobs." "Wiegenlied."

The next concert will be given Jan. 26.

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LYNN TO START NEW CHARTER WITH EXERCISES

Lynn plans to celebrate inauguration of the new charter plan of government with an Old Home day, at which addresses will probably be made by Mayor-elect William P. Connery and other prominent citizens and public officials. The date proposed for the celebration is the first Monday in January.

The first meeting of the five commissioners-elect, W. P. Connery, Thomas Campbell 2d, Frank Turnbull, George H. McPheters and Herbert Bayrd, was held in the aldermanic chamber Tuesday afternoon.

All of Lynn's surviving ex-mayors, past members of the city governments and the public will be invited to the inauguration exercises. It is also planned to hold a public reception in the city hall on the evening of that day, when the interior of the building will be decorated and illuminated, all of the offices thrown open and the affair will be something on the plan that was carried out during Old Home week, during the administration of Mayor C. Neal Barney.

ARMY OFFICERS UP TO OPPOSE THE BILL OF SENATOR LODGE

Army officers are interested in the announcement from Washington that Senator Lodge has introduced a bill in the Senate to give the Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company the right to extend its tracks across the Nahant military reservation.

Col. Frederic V. Abbot, army engineer at Boston, reported against the move and he was upheld by all the engineer officers of the army who were officially interested in the subject.

The army engineers say that the company can build a two-track line according to its plans without having to get special rights on the military reservation.

The war department, it is said, will oppose Senator Lodge's bill on the ground that it is petty legislation and that the passage of such an act would tend to an appeal to Congress where acts of the corps of engineers, whether large or small, are not liked.

WHITTIER POEMS FOUND IN REVIEW

AMESBURY, Mass.—Samuel T. Pickard, the biographer of John Greenleaf Whittier, now living in the old Whittier home in this town, tells of his recent discovery of formerly unrecognized poems by Whittier.

In commenting on his study of a volume of the New England Review of 1830-31, Mr. Pickard says, "While it was edited by Whittier, I find much that has escaped me hitherto. I have found a whole nest of poems by Whittier never before recognized as his. The signature was the odd one, 'Feramorz.' I find that these 'Feramorz' poems are Whittier's, and that he used this signature before and after he became editor of the Review."

JULIA WARD HOWE EXERCISES JAN. 8

Memorial exercises in honor of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will be held in Symphony hall on the evening of Jan. 8.

Mayor Fitzgerald will preside. Prof. Archibald Davison will have charge of choral numbers. There will be singing by 15 children from the Perkins Institute, also a rendering of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by 80 voices.

A poem will be read by Judge Robert Grant and an address made by Miss E. Mary Woolley.

CHELSEA CITIZENS ASK IMPROVEMENT

Chelsea manufacturers near the Chelsea-Everett line have organized an improvement association and Wednesday filed a petition with the board of control requesting several improvements in that section.

The petition asks that Everett avenue be paved to the Everett line, that Carter street be repaired and sidewalks laid, that Vale and Beech streets be improved and that arc lights be installed at various points.

NEWTON Y. M. C. A. EXTENSION DINNER

The foreign extension committee of the Newton Y. M. C. A. gave a dinner last night to members of the organization and to business men of the city.

Allan C. Emery presided, and the dinner was attended by about 150.

C. P. Fang, a Chinese student at Yale, delivered an address.

GIFTS FOR MINERS' FAMILIES.

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Gifts of money, food and clothing are pouring into Leigh for the families of the men entombed in the Pretoria mine of the Hulton company. It is believed that there are at least 200 men in the center of the mine. Gas fumes have temporarily stopped the rescue work.

CONNECTICUT SCHOONER ASHORE.

ROCKLAND, Me.—The 166-ton schooner Alice P. Turner of New London, Conn., went ashore at York narrows near the entrance to Stonington. The revenue cutter Woodbury is standing by, ready to furnish any assistance to the vessel or crew.

Brief News About the State

WAKEFIELD.

Sons of Veterans auxiliary, No. 13, has elected: President, Mrs. Arletta Draper; vice-president, Mrs. Julia Blake; treasurer, Miss Blanche I. Cooper; guide, Miss Louise Young; assistant guide, Mrs. Ida Homan; chaplain, Mrs. Mariana Parks; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Levi Flanders; inside guard, Miss Maude Arnold; outside guard, Mrs. Martha Kingman. Public installation exercises with H. M. Warren camp, S. of V., will be held Jan. 5.

In the examinations for the leaders' corps at the Y. M. C. A., these boys qualified in the junior classes: William Hayes, Alfred Kendrick, Curtis Taggart, Bartlett Marshall, Frank Ficket, William White, Harry Mortimer, Harding Achorn.

The Richardson Light Guards will hold a rifle shoot in the armory tonight and prizes will be awarded for the best scores during the past month.

The public schools close today and will reopen Jan. 3.

MELROSE.

The school board has decided to have estimates submitted for the enlargement of the present heating system at the new high school.

Following the recount for aldermen-at-large, in which many changes were made, William T. Kirmes of ward 3 has taken out papers to have the votes for ward aldermen recounted.

Charles E. French, president of the board of aldermen, will be opposed by Alderman J. Sidney Hitchins, alderman-at-large from ward 6.

At the meeting of the new city government, Jan. 2, the members will elect a city clerk, auditor and collector, for terms of three years. There appears to be no opposition to the reelection of W. DeHaven Jones as city clerk, James W. Murray as city collector, and Edwin C. Gould as auditor.

EVERETT.

The pupils of the high school will carry out their custom of distributing holiday presents to children and dinners to worthy families. A member from each class will be elected to act as Santa Claus and a general committee will be appointed. Those selected by the faculty to assist the committee to be elected consists of Miss Violet Marshall, Miss Marian Spencer, Raymond Baxter, John Curtin, Thomas Maxwell and Miss Bessie Shuman, the latter representing the ninth grades. The dinners will be sent out Saturday.

William B. Alexander, a graduate of the local high school and former resident here, has been elected principal of the Southington (Conn.) high school.

WHITMAN.

The Rev. M. M. Merrill of Somerville, new pastor of the Unitarian church, will assume his duties Sunday morning.

Webster lodge will entertain Vida Rebekah lodge this evening in Odd Fellows hall.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening a sale will be held for the benefit of the soldiers home, under the auspices of David A. Russell W. R. C.

George F. Highson has purchased the estate of Thomas B. Geogan on Charleton street for occupancy.

A cantata will be presented at the Methodist church tomorrow evening by the choir.

WALTHAM.

Following are new officers of Quinnobequin tribe of Red Men: Sachem, F. A. Mills; senior sagamore, Harry A. Wyman; junior sagamore, Chester A. Green; prophet, Paul C. Turner; chief of records, Thomas A. Glancy; collector of wampum, Fred M. Haggarty; keeper of wampum, C. E. Coffin; keeper of faith, J. E. Young; scribe, L. E. Hornbeck.

The Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, will preach in the Church of the Ascension this evening.

BROCKTON.

George S. Paine, probation officer, has given a holiday tree to the Boys Club and the Y. M. C. A. Ladies Auxiliary has appropriated $30 with which to purchase gifts to place upon it. The Boys Club will hold exercises Dec. 27.

Ten Times One Club of the Unitarian church has made plans for a party Jan. 3 in Massasoit Hall. Mrs. George B. Holland is chairman of the committee.

Carpenters Union will hold a dinner and open meeting Jan. 19.

Ponemah lodge, N. E. O. P., will observe its sixth anniversary tomorrow evening in Canton hall. New officers will be elected Jan. 9.

Mayor-elect Howard has returned from New York.

BEVERLY.

Former Alderman Asa F. Lee will be a candidate for the board of water commissioners to succeed William E. Bailey.

The next entertainment in the First Baptist Bible school course will be Jan. 18, when C. H. Wilson will be the entertainer.

A meeting of the class of 1910, Beverly high school, will be held in the high school this evening. Plans will be discussed for a reunion.

Mayor-elect Frederick A. Dodge will be tendered a reception by Israel Putnam commandery, Legion of Honor, at Fraternity hall, Salem, Tuesday evening. A number of Beverly members of the commandery will attend.

BRIDGEWATER.

Bridgewater Normal will close tomorrow noon for 10 days.

The new artesian well in the pumping station of the water company has been sunk 130 feet.

MALDEN

Mystic Side council, Royal Arcanum, has elected: Representative, Gurney L. Hunt; alternate, Alexander Kerr; regent, Arthur Scott; vice-recent, Charles F. Tenney; orator, Charles Shine; secretary, George H. Prouty; collector, Harry A. Powell; chaplain, Warren Goldthwait; treasurer, Charles H. Pratt; guide, Charles T. Tenney; warden, Charles K. Brown; sentinel, Clement Coburn; trustees, John E. Staples, G. H. Johnson and Alexander Kerr.

Officials of the Keene (N. H.) school department were in this city today visiting the Daniels school building.

Miss Ethel L. Greenleaf, a teacher at the Center school, has been elected principal of a grammar school at Dracut.

The schools will close Friday noon-time and will reopen Jan. 3. The public evening schools close for the vacation tonight and reopen Jan. 2.

MEDFORD.

The Woman's Club will found a scholarship for the benefit of Medford graduates and the finance committee has been asked to report a plan for the raising and disbursement of the fund.

The senior high school class will hold its annual dance Jan. 12. The battalion officers will attend the party of the officers of Wakefield high school battalion Dec. 30.

Hillside Mothers Club were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Cotting Wednesday afternoon and a committee was appointed to assist Fred H. Nickerson, superintendent of schools, in introducing the stamp savings system to the public schools.

A special car will convey Medford lodge of Elks to the entertainment of the Somerville Elks, Jan. 18.

READING.

Pupils of the high school gave a concert in the school hall this afternoon with the assistance of the teachers. The program comprised singing by the Boys Glee Club, under the leadership of Arthur Michilini, and by the Girls Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Helen Shirley Martin. Miss Edith Buck '13, sang solos.

The junior high school class party planned for this evening has been postponed and the hall given over to the basketball team for a game with Rockland high.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be observed as children's day for the young people of the town and children's stories will be read by Miss Ethel Woods.

RANDOLPH.

Pilgrim lodge, N. E. O. P., has elected: Warden, William J. Good; vice-warden, Mrs. Linda M. Niles; recording secretary, John T. Moore; financial secretary, William H. Payne; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Cartwright; chaplain, Mrs. Della M. Mann; guide, Mrs. Nellie J. Whalen; guardian, William F. Ryan; sentinel, David J. Rand; trustees, Miss Helen M. Houghton, three years; representatives to grand lodge, Allan Harris, Leonard Robbins and William C. Champion; alternates, Selwyn Wilbur, Frederick F. Belcher and Charles F. Sullivan.

Rising Star lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a ladies night next Wednesday.

NEEDHAM.

The Evangelical Congregational Sunday school will have its holiday festival in the church this evening.

Galen Orr, W. R. C., has elected: President, Mrs. L. A. Wiggin; senior vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Brockway, Jr.; junior vice-president, Mrs. David Crocket; treasurer, Mrs. Julia S. Wright; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Gehling; chaplain, Mrs. H. B. Putnam; conductor, Miss Clara L. Kingsbury; guard, Mrs. W. J. Marriott; representative, Mrs. Brockway; alternate, Mrs. Jane Hatch.

The public schools will close tomorrow for the vacation and will reopen Jan. 2.

ROCKLAND.

Rockland encampment, I. O. O. F., has elected: Chief patriarch, George Green; high priest, Charles A. Fritz; senior warden, H. O. Turner; scribe, Charles Phillips; financial scribe, Fayette Briggs; treasurer, John H. Mackins.

Holiday exercises will be held in the public schools Friday.

There will be a children's party and entertainment in the Congregational church Saturday evening.

Boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a festival in the association rooms Friday evening.

SOMERVILLE.

At the meeting of the Hillside Club, Jan. 10, Miss Clara A. Johnson will read a paper on "A Summer in Quebec."

Winter Hill Universalist Sunday school will hold its holiday exercises this evening. The children of the church will make gifts to children of the city.

Officials of Day Street church expect that work on their new church at the corner of College and Francesca avenues will be started in the spring, and that it will be ready for occupancy next fall. The congregation will occupy the Woodbridge Unitarian chapel until their church is ready.

WOBURN.

Pilgrim association degree staff of Boston will work the initiatory degree on a class of 17 candidates at a joint class initiation by Brewster and Aberjona colonies, U. O. P. F., Wednesday evening.

Preparations are being made for the usual concerts by the Sunday schools of the several Protestant churches Sunday evening.

The pupils of Hanson school will give a holiday entertainment in the school hall Friday evening.

NORTHAMPTON.

Mayor Calvin Coolidge and members of both city boards have inspected Smith's agricultural school. The city has been asked to appropriate $3000 to aid in the purchase of machinery for the manual training part of the work.

Any one who wishes holiday packages delivered can secure the services of a boy scout dressed as Santa Claus, who will have an automobile at his disposal. The scouts will drill at the holiday exercises in the First church Saturday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Florence Congregational church have presented a loving cup to the Rev. S. A. Barrett, who has resigned the pastorate of the church, the resignation to take effect in the spring.

STOUGHTON.

The high school scholars are rehearsing a minstrel show to be given Jan. 15.

The Boy Scouts are increasing in membership and are attempting to raise money for the purchase of uniforms.

A. St. John Chambre W. R. C. has elected: President, Mrs. Margaret Webb; senior vice-president, Mrs. Emma L. Pye; junior vice-president, Mrs. Frances H. Bird; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Gay; chaplain, Mrs. N. Lovinia Safford; conductress, Miss Grace Carpenter; guard, Mrs. Rose Smith; delegate to department convention, Miss Adelaide Washington; alternate, Mrs. Emma L. Blye.

A lecture will be given in the Congregational church Saturday evening by the pastor. At the service Sunday evening there will be music by a chorus of 25 voices.

QUINCY.

Women's Missionary Society of Wollaston Baptist church met with Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, 94 Prospect avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Helen Newcomb spoke on "India."

The Schoolmasters Club held its annual dinner in the Boston City Club Wednesday evening. An address was delivered by the Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell of Arlington.

The Woman's Alliance of the Wollaston Unitarian church held a holiday meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. L. Cate gave an address. There was a musical program.

ABINGTON.

Winthrop lodge, I. O. O. F., will entertain Pilgrim lodge this evening. The visitors will exemplify the second degree.

The junior class of the high school will hold a party in Franklin hall Dec. 30.

McPherson post 73, G. A. R., and McPherson W. R. C. will hold a joint installation of officers early in January.

The Sunday school of the North Baptist church will hold a holiday festival Saturday evening.

HYDE PARK.

A. E. Rathei, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has in view two lots suitable for an athletic field and will report at a meeting Jan. 3.

Ten members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes will compete with the Quincy association in an indoor track meet Monday.

The Cebra Tennis Club will hold an entertainment in French's hall Jan. 5.

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

The public library will be closed Monday.

The election of officers of Eureka Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall.

Ladies Sewing Circle of the Unitarian church will hold an entertainment for the Sunday school and parish tomorrow evening.

CAMBRIDGE.

The Sunday school of Broadway Baptist church will hold its holiday festival this evening.

The Ladies Circle of Third Universalist church meets today in the vestry.

The holiday entertainment of the Sunday school of Old Cambridge Baptist church will be held in the vestry this evening.

BROOKLINE.

A three-family apartment house will be built by John J. Johnston at 38 and 40 Winchester street.

Payson Dana, Harvard '04, has been canvassing for signatures on the nomination papers of the Citizens Municipal League candidates for the Boston city council.

NEWTON.

Tennyson Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., has chosen: Noble grand, Mrs. Mary E. Manter; vice-grand, Mrs. Catherine Buck; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Newell; recording secretary, Harvey Wood; financial secretary, Mrs. Ella E. Mason; trustee, Miss Abbie L. Chamberlain.

FRANKLIN.

The school committee has elected Ray E. Pomeroy of Lewiston, Me., to succeed Charles E. Junkins as principal of the high school.

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COLONIAL WARS SOCIETY ELECTS J. G. MINOT AGAIN

The Society of Colonial Wars at its annual meeting yesterday in Youngs hotel reelected Joseph Grafton Minot governor.

The other officers chosen were: Deputy governor, Nathaniel Johnson Rust; lieutenant-governor, Roger Wolcott; secretary, Edward Webster McGlenen; deputy-secretary, Walter Kendall Watkins; treasurer, Charles Sherburne Penhallow; registrar, Paul Mascarene Hubbard; historian, Barrett Wendell; genealogist, Walter Kendall Watkins; chancellor, Charles Upham Bell; surgeon, Dr. Charles Montraville Green; chaplain, the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence; gentlemen of the council, Henry Morton Lovering, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, William Crowinshield Endicott; Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow, Dawes Eliot Furness, Desmond Fitzgerald, Charles Henry Taylor, Jr., Samuel Hammond, Thomas Kittredge Cummins.

Hosea Starr Ballou read a paper entitled "An Early New England Adventure."

PEACE MOVEMENTS AFFECTING MILITIA, ITS OFFICERS SAY

The militia must be saved, is the slogan of military men all over the country, who say that interest in it declines as the efforts for universal peace gain ground.

The Everett Board of Trade has passed a resolution urging its members to inform young men of military age in their employ that the week needed for the summer maneuvers or encampments of the M. V. M. will be given to them by their employers for this purpose, without loss of pay and in addition to any usual vacation.

This resolution is to be sent to every city and town in Massachusetts where there is militia and circulated among the business men, the opinion being expressed that the militia is still necessary for the preservation of law and order.

Col. Leroy Sweetser, commanding the eighth M. V. M. infantry, is behind the move. It is not denied that with officers leaving and no special inducements for enlisting men the M. V. M. is to receive a hard blow the coming year.

In Minnesota Fred B. Wood, the adjutant-general, has gone to the want columns of the newspapers for help.

Lieut.-Col. Willis Stover has prepared a bill, which has the approval of the Massachusetts branch of the National Guard Association, to be presented to the next General Court, providing that at least 24 drills a year be held or as many more as may be ordered, drills to be held twice a month and that regimental and battalion drills may be counted as company drills and that transportation be authorized.

It also provides that when enlisted men are ordered for duty they be paid as follows: First sergeant, $2.50; company quartermaster sergeant, $2.25; sergeants, $2; corporals, $1.50; musicians, $1.25; and every other enlisted man $1.

HISTORIANS MEET BY CANDLELIGHT

With flickering candles giving the quaint appearance of a century ago, the Brookline Historical Society held a meeting Wednesday night in the Edward Devotion house, Harvard street, Brookline, one of the landmarks of the town. The feature of the exercises was the reading of a paper by Edward W. Baker.

He gave a picture of life in the town nearly a century ago, treating of the period from 1812-16, as revealed in the works of Gen. Benjamin Goddard, of Brookline.

"YE HONORABLE BOARD" MEETS.

SALEM, Mass.—The annual banquet of "Ye Honorable Board," an association that antedates the Gridiron Club, but of similar purpose, was enjoyed by upward of 250 guests in Now and Then hall this evening. Robert W. Hill presided and brief addresses were made.

NOT TO INDORSE CANDIDATES.

The School Voters League will not indorse any of the candidates for the school committee this year. This was decided at a meeting of the league in Perkins hall, Boylston street, late Wednesday.

DR. ELIOT COMMENDS MANUAL TRAINING AT MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Before the pupils of the Malden high school Wednesday, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, gave an address on "Hand Work and Book Work Alike Indispensable." Arthur Lee, principal of the school introduced Dr. Eliot, who said:

"I want to talk to you today about book work and hand work as a means of education, but I am going to give more of my time to the hand work for we all know the indispensableness of book work, not only to the education of the period of school life, but for the better education which lasts all through life. It is not an exaggeration to say that the technical education during the school life which has not imparted a taste for reading has failed. If you don't get in this school a taste for reading which will abide with you all through your lives, you have not succeeded. We all know that we store our minds with facts, thoughts and principles, derived from the accumulated wisdom of the past, chiefly from books. It is through our own memories that we hold on to these materials for our own thoughts.

"What have you gotten out of your education by the city of Malden? Have any of you so much skill in manual training that any of you can do something worth while with your hands? Have any of you learned to recite a poem or a scene or a play so that you can do it well and give pleasure to other people? Have any of you, in your studies here, learned anything worth while? Have you gained anything that will have enabled you to get a better livelihood? Are you going out into the world as skilled workers or as unskilled laborers?

"Manual training develops accuracy in sight, in touch and in using muscles. Manual training is by many people supposed not to be a very moral or spiritual exercise. It is both. You can tell a great deal about a boy in the way he goes about his manual training exercises. Doing anything perfectly is good, moral exercise.

"We see that this modern doctrine of education goes back many years, even centuries, but that in all its details it was taught by that student and writer in the nineteenth century, Emerson, and more than 20 years later by Herbert Spencer. Out of the lives of such thinkers come all the progressive movements in human society.

PASSENGER MEN HOLD A DINNER

At the annual dinner of the New England Passenger Association yesterday afternoon at the Boston A. A., Nelson E. Weeks and his secretary, George H. Watson, were the guests.

W. E. Davis, passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk railway system, sat at the head of the table with Chairman Weeks on his right and Secretary Wilson on his left. Dana J. Flanders, dean of the association, was at the other end of the table. Among others present were George L. Connor, A. C. Kendall, E. A. Taft, Henry Prew, Cy Warman and J. Bevens Giles of Montreal, president of the Dominion Commercial Travelers Association.

MRS. HODDER GETS JOB AT SHERBORN

Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder of Boston has been appointed superintendent of the women's reformatory institution at Sherborn.

For two years she served as matron at the state industrial school for girls at Lancaster. Since that time she has been associated with Dr. Richard Cabot in social service work.

Mrs. Hodder succeeds Mrs. Frances A. Morton, who resigned.

MAINE DAUGHTERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Dorchester Daughters of Maine were entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Mark Gilbert at her home, 34 University road, Brookline. Miss Nellie Bradbury, Miss Flora Bradbury, Mrs. John W. Deering, Mrs. Eliza Hayes, Mrs. William McKenney, Mrs. William J. Wood and Mrs. David White assisted. A program of music and recitations was given.

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FASHIONS AND THE HOUSEHOLD

BRIDE TOOK TO RAISING HENS

Bound to have a silver baking dish.

DO you know how to buy a silver baking dish with three silver dollars when the price is almost twice that sum? Here is the story of a woman who solved that problem.

A dear little bride I know married her "knight" just out of school, with little stock in trade but youth and love, writes Ruth Cameron. Among other presents, she received a check for $3 from an aunt, with the instructions to get anything she wanted. She wanted a silver baking dish, but there wasn't enough money.

After due deliberation she purchased two settings of white leghorn eggs for $1.50 a setting, and a kind neighbor loaned her two sitting hens. She began to inform herself on chicken culture, sending to Manhattan and Washington for free bulletins which are so gladly supplied on almost any subject. She raised to maturity thirteen pullets besides having about that many frys. To make a long story short, she took care of these hens the very best she knew how, kept an egg calendar with every bit of feed they ate and also the cost of a chicken run back of the house, raised over a hundred frys each summer for three years, and when she moved away at the end of that time she had sold $100 worth of eggs above the cost of feed, besides their own eggs and chickens for the table. She sold the hens, eighteen of them now, to a neighbor for $9 with which she bought her silver dish and three solid silver spoons.

GIRL'S SUIT OF VELVETEEN

Trimmed with bands of satin and fur.

NO material is more fashionable for young girls this season than velveteen. This suit is trimmed with bands of satin and fur and is exceedingly handsome. The coat is of the short, jaunty sort so much liked, and can be finished either with a pointed or straight back. The skirt is nine-gored and plaited, but the plaits are stitched well below the hips and pressed into place below.

The same model is adapted to all suiting materials, cheviots and rough-cloths and the like, as well as the velvet and velveteen. Fur as trimming is always handsome and it is peculiarly effective on the background of the velveteen. The color of this suit is brown and the fur is fox, but black is liked for girls this season, dark blue is always pretty, and some of the newer velvets and velveteens are woven with narrow stripes of white.

For a girl of 16 years, the coat will require 6 yards of material 24 inches wide, 5¼ yards 27 or 2¾ yards 44 or 52 inches wide. For the skirt will be needed 7 yards 24 or 27, 3⅝ yards 44 or 52 inches wide. For trimming the skirt will be needed 2 yards of satin.

A pattern of the coat No. 6325, sizes 14 and 16 years or of the suit No. 6665, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years of age, can be had at any May Manton agency or will be sent by mail. Address 132 East 23d street, New York, or Masonic Temple, Chicago.

ALL DUE TO ONE CHRYSANTHEMUM

A VERY pretty gown seen recently was of gray chiffon over soft silk, simply cut and practically its only ornament, besides a gold colored silk yoke with Chinese chrysanthemum embroidery, was an enormous ribbon chrysanthemum at the belt. Each petal of the flower was a strip of narrow ribbon, with a triangular fold in the middle of it, that turned it over and gave a little heavier portion to weigh it down. These folds were ironed heavily into the ribbon, and then the innumerable petals were sewed in chrysanthemum shape at the waist line with gold thread (the ribbon itself was gold color). Nearly all the petals were allowed to droop and fall in the natural way, only enough being tacked back to give the fluffy flower effect. And that ribbon chrysanthemum made all the difference between simply a charming gown and a really stunning gown.

Pointless Hatpins

A pointless hatpin with interchangeable heads has become popular in Paris. Having no point to protrude beyond the side of the hat, it is obvious that the pin will not endanger the eyes of other people. Each hatpin is two pins with one head, the pin part sliding through a star-like fixture permanently attached to the hat. Heads of various designs are provided with each pin.

HOME HELPS

HANG up a pincushion in the kitchen. One keep-clean is worth a dozen make-cleans.

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Apply a drop of oil to the door hinges to keep them from creaking.

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Try a little baking soda and hot water when cleaning kitchen utensils.

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Green blinds that have become faded may be renewed by rubbing them with a rag saturated with linseed oil.

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The most effectual remedy for slimy and greasy drain pipes is copperas dissolved and left to work gradually through the pipes.

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Kitchen tables may be made "white as snow" if washed with soap and wood ashes. Floors look best scrubbed with cold water, soap and wood ashes.

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Knives should never be dipped in hot water, as it loosens the handles. The blades may be placed upright in the water in a mug, by which plan the handles will be kept dry.

SCENTS FOR SACHET POWDERS

Directions for making sweet compounds.

WHEN making sachet powders, the best quality of ingredients should be purchased, for others are so diluted they are not satisfactory, and the odor from them will not last, says the Montreal Star.

Heliotrope, one of the most delicate scents, is made from one half pound of rose petals, dried, four ounces of tonka beans, powdered, one pound of powdered orris root, two ounces of vanilla bean, ground, and one drachm of musk. All must be worked into eight grains of bitter almond oil. This is done by blending the powders, and by degrees mixing them into the oil.

Orris root alone is an excellent imitation of violet, and for a baby's garments and accessories is better than a heavier scent.

Violet is made from one ounce of powdered benzoin, two and one half grains musk, and oil of lemon, one eighth of an ounce of orange flowers, one half an ounce of powdered cassia, one ounce of rose petals, two ounces of powdered orris root, and two and one half grains of oil of bitter almond. This is mixed in the same way as the heliotrope.

It will be noticed that neither of the formulas contains the actual odor, but if the combination of elements is made as it should be the result will be violet or heliotrope.

Lavender sachet powder is inexpensive and pleasant. It is made from five ounces of dried lavender flowers reduced to powder, one and one half ounces of powdered benzoin, three ounces of cypress powder and three-quarters of a drachm of Mitcham oil of lavender.

Only a small quantity of any perfumed powder is required for a piece of fancy work, and the most satisfactory results will always be obtained by sprinkling the scent between two thin layers of cotton batting. The fabric will prevent the scent from gathering in one spot. But only one layer of batting, not wadding, should be split for such purpose, because if the cotton is too thick the odor will not escape.

Outer covering for these scents should always be of thin materials, such as silks, etc. Figured mercerized fabrics make excellent substitutes for silks.

SERVANT GIRL PROBLEM

State official gets opinions of Maine housewives

THE servant girl problem in Maine furnishes the longest chapter in the annual report of the commissioner of industrial and labor statistics, the Hon. Thomas J. Lyons, presented Wednesday to the Governor and council.

On June 20 last, Mr. Lyons sent broadcast over the United States a circular reading:

"Wanted—10,000 girls to help around the house. Must be honest and willing to work. Good homes for those who suit."

It was accompanied by the statement that it fairly represented the condition in Maine. The newspapers of the country generally gave it much space, both news and editorial, yet it brought fewer than 25 inquiries, and not one of those resulted in the inquirer taking work in a Maine household.

Commissioner Lyons obtained a list of 1500 Maine housewives who employ help in the house, and they were asked for their opinions on the servant subject. Answers were received from 291, and Mr. Lyons believes that these constitute the most thorough elucidation of the question yet made in America.

"The chief complaint of the household worker is the absence of a definite contract or understanding with the employer as to what her duties are and methods of achieving results.

"It was found that the principal reason why girls who do office and factory work or sell goods in stores do not take up housework is the distinct line of social caste which separates the 'house girl' from other female workers." Mr. Lyons says that instances may be cited where sisters are not received in the same company, because one does housework and the other works in a store. A girl leaving some other occupation to take up housework is promptly "dropped" by her former associates. Mr. Lyons finds that this is not because of superior skill or intelligence of the other workers, or because of greater morality. In fact, he claims that house girls are better protected morally than any other class. He also remarks that the conditions of the work are pleasanter than those of any other occupation which attracts any considerable number of wage earners.

The discussion closes with the observation: "Just as agricultural labor has been dignified by college training, so housework can be raised if the same course is pursued. Not many years ago the farm laborer was almost as low in the social scale as the servant girl. Then a few farmers' sons took courses in agriculture and found that the demand for their services warranted a great increase in wages and gave them a social standing."

The statistics of answers to his circular show a general complaint of girls' inefficiency, and of an inclination to make themselves over-important. There was a general admission of irregularity of housework and of little attempt to give the house girl any time of her own like the regular evenings of the factory girl. The wages are shown by Mr. Lyons to average better than those of factory or store girls. The practise of hiring by the hour for special tasks is found to be on the increase.

One mistress observes that few have learned to take pains with their work, not even dishwashing, sweeping or dusting being well done, yet they resent any idea of a change of method, and consider themselves competent for the finer tasks of the household.

Another remarks that many people think any old room and any old furniture are good enough for the servant, and she does not wonder at the poor service in houses handled on that principle.

The problem is made more difficult by the fact that nearly all servants are in homes where they have only one maid and where the mistress herself takes the lead in the housework. The close contact removes much of the business relations and leads to that familiarity which breeds contempt.

Several city women propose a working girls' club to provide in part a social life for the servant girls.

Several also present the idea adopted by Mr. Lyons, that domestic training in a school is needed, and might raise the social standard of the servant girl.

BORDERS RULE ON MATERIALS FOR THE SPRING

THE fascinating spring fabrics that have been ordered by city firms from the French mills leave no doubt that bordered materials are to be au fait for the coming season. On the sheerest grounds of mercerized or unmercerized cotton marvelously graceful conventional designs are printed in colors that reflect the influence of Egypt and Asia.

A new feature is the "perle" work, which shows beads woven in with the fabric in a closely dotted arrangement that may be either in the form of a border or a band above a printed border of oriental hues and designs. To these effects are given especial names descriptive of the work and color scheme.

Beautiful, too, are the marquisettes, some mercerized and some not, which seem even more attractive in cotton than in silk. These are also printed with fascinating borders or else are done in broche effects of gold printing that it is hard to believe have not been embroidered by hand. Even on laces and nets there are printed or woven borders.

A lace that is new and effective is called "corde broderie net" and has a border design on a corded and embroidered effect done on a rather large mesh, white on white or on a color. Another charming novelty is "dentelle broderie Anglaise," which, of course, is made with an eyelet design.

It may be said that among thin fabrics for the building of gowns for spring or for earlier wear at southern resorts, those with border designs are shown almost to the exclusion of all others. This points to the continuance of the tunic and other draperies which by their scantiness make rich materials imperative.—New York Tribune.

Waist Line

One can move readily date a gown by the shape and style of its ceinture than one can by its sleeves, the old-fashioned tight ceinture being discountenanced. Sometimes a narrow band of old-gold braid is used to mark the waist line, while in other cases the flat curve sash with fringed ends is preferred.

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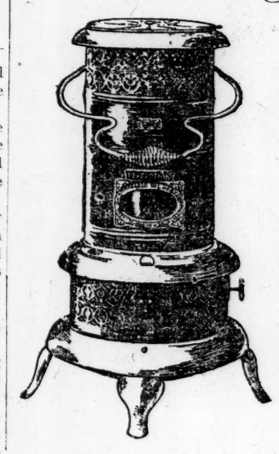

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TRIED RECIPES

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ONE pound neck end of mutton, two pounds of potatoes, four onions, one cupful of water, pepper, salt and paprika. Wash and peel the potatoes, cut them into large dice, slice the onion, and cut the meat into neat square pieces. Place half of the potatoes at the bottom of the saucepan, lay the meat and onions on them, season with salt, pepper and paprika, add the water, and lay the rest of the potatoes on the top, keep the lid of the saucepan closely shut, and simmer very gently for two hours; shake the saucepan occasionally to prevent the stew from burning. Dish up carefully, and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serve hot.

OATMEAL WAFERS.

Cream a half cupful of butter and one cupful of sugar. Add one beaten egg and gradually beat in one cupful of sugar and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Dissolve one level teaspoonful of baking soda in a tablespoonful of warm water and add to the mixture with two tablespoonfuls of milk. Work in sufficient rolled oats to make a stiff dough and knead thoroughly. Roll out in as thin a sheet as possible, and cut into squares or any shape desired. Lift carefully, place on slightly greased pans, and bake in a moderate oven until thoroughly done, light brown and crisp.

CHEESE MUFFINS.

One cup scalded milk, one cup cold water, two level tablespoons butter, one fourth cup sugar, one level teaspoon salt, one half yeast cake dissolved in one fourth cup lukewarm water, one egg well beaten, four cups flour, cheese.

Add the butter, sugar and salt to the hot milk; when the butter is melted add the cold water. Let the mixture stand until lukewarm and add the yeast, egg and flour. Beat thoroughly; cover and let rise for four or five hours. Beat again; fill buttered muffin pans two thirds full, and sprinkle with grated cheese. Let rise until pans are full, and bake 25 minutes in a hot oven.

ICE CREAM.

Boil one pint of milk with one pint of cream. Mix one cup of sugar, two level teaspoons of flour, one fourth teaspoon of salt, and wet it with one fourth cup of cold milk. Beat two eggs slightly, add the cold milk mixture and then a little of the hot milk, turn all into the double boiler and cook 20 minutes. Stir constantly until smooth and after that occasionally. Strain through a gravy strainer, add more sugar, according to the flavoring you are to use, and when cold add flavor to taste. Freeze as usual, and, if you like, when nearly hard stir in one pint of sliced peaches. This is a favorite foundation for a plain ice cream. Be sure that the milk is boiling when the flour is added and that it is cooked thoroughly, and there will be no taste of flour.

Tapestry Bag

"Bits of tapestry are being used to form very smart-looking accessories this season," says Grace Margaret Pould, in the Woman's Home Companion for December. "A cordeliere bag made of tapestry and mounted in dull silver with such long silk handles that the bag reaches far below the knees is a much-to-be-desired dress accessory. Of course, the older and rarer the tapestry, the more the bag is prized.

"When a tapestry bag is being carried as a finishing touch of a costume, it is well to introduce just a bit of the same tapestry somewhere in the gown, perhaps in odd-shaped revers, in the belt or even for the crown of the high close-fitting hat."

Educator Animal Crackers

Delight and Nourish Youngsters

A Permanent Plaything

Here's the latest addition to the Educator Cracker family. Packed in a beautiful Ark of heavy tin, lithographed in 12 colors. *The Highest Class Cracker Container ever put out in America.*

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Educator Animal Crackers are made from Entire Wheat, Rye, Barley, Cornmeal and Oatmeal. Packed in 25-cent tins for refilling ark and sold by your grocer. If your dealer cannot supply you with the Ark send us $1.00 and we will send EXPRESS PREPAID.

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DARK Vanilla Extracts are either artificially colored or made from beans of low quality. Choice Mexican Beans give a delicious fragrance and a rich, translucent, amber color.

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is light colored because it is made from the best Mexican Beans. That also accounts for its delicious flavor

SAUCES OLD AND CLASSICAL

Also historical and delectable.

SHAKESPEARE uses the word "sauce" at least four times in his plays, but on each occasion as a verb, such as "I'll make them pay, I'll sauce them" ("Merry Wives of Windsor"). "Sawces" were known and quoted, as, for instance, in "The Babees Book," fully 200 years before his time, says the London Times.

Gastronomic writers revel in the discussion of sauce, and handle the subject with a tender interest.

Historical French sauces are gence and cameline. The sauciers of Paris were an organized corporation anterior to the reign of Louis XI. They made sauces which the people took home with them to flavor their ragouts. Gence, which was used with roast meat, included almonds, ginger, and verjuice; and cameline, which was adapted for fried fish, was made of cinnamon, cloves, paradise-grains, bread and vinegar.

The primary sauces of the soundest French kitchen, or the sauces meres, as they are called, are "sublimated decoctions or quintessences of the most savory or succulent meats, whether of quadrupeds, fowl, or flesh." The classical sauces on the other hand are the many derivatives of the primary sauces. These are known as grande, Espagnole, Allemande and veloute.

Of modern varieties of sauces there is practically no end. "Kettner's Book of the Table" quotes 80. George Augustus Sala, in his "Thorough Good Cook," only two or three less; a French manual gives the composition of more than 100, and over and above these sauces of convention there are at least as many more "fancy" sauces which are not standardized and have no official existence.

The ingenious Samuel Pepys, who can always be trusted to have something pertinent and apposite to say on almost any subject, refers to a sauce which may have been better than it reads. At any rate, it met with his approval.

"To Whitehall, where I stayed till the Duke of York came from hunting, which he did by and by, and when dressed, did come out to dinner, and there I waited; and he did magnify mightily his sauce, which he did then eat, with everything, and said it was the best universal sauce in the world, it being taught him by the Spanish ambassador. Made of some parsley and a dry toast, beat in a mortar, together with vinegar, salt, and a little pepper; he eats it with flesh, or fish, or fowl."

To come to an individual sauce, the use of horseradish needs not be confined, as is too often the case, exclusively to roast beef. It forms an excellent addition to boiled cod, to salmon, and to a beefsteak. This is the best way to make horseradish sauce:

Having boiled your grated horseradish in strong gravy, beat up the yolks of two eggs with half a pint of cream and a little tarragon vinegar; stir this into the horseradish. Put the whole on to a good fire for 10 minutes, stirring all the while, and before it comes to the boil, take it off and serve in a heated silver sauceboat.

DEDICATION OF BUILDING IN SPRINGFIELD COMPLETES CAMPAIGN FOR BOYS' CLUB

CHESTNUT STREET HOME FOR YOUNG CITIZENS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The three-story home of the Boys Club, built in the heart of the crowded residential section, was dedicated Wednesday night, when Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York and Thomas Travis, Ph. D., of Montclair, N. J., delivered addresses, and Alderman George D. Chamberlain, chairman of the building committee, turned the keys over to the president of the club, Edward S. Goldthwaite.

In October, 1909, the work of the Boys Club here had so increased that citizens felt that it should have its own home. A six days campaign for funds was started and $62,000 raised.

With this money the building committee erected a three-story structure and equipped it with every facility.

The club membership is nearly 300, and of nearly every nationality. They are given instruction in English, manual training, shoe repairing, carpentry, drawing, etc.

The building has a gymnasium, swimming pool, baths, bowling alleys and an outdoor playground, in addition to which there is a big reading room, game room and a branch of the city library therein.

The building fronts 94 feet on Ferry street and 95 feet on Chestnut street. It is of dark red brick, set in white mortar with wide bands, trimmed with terra cotta.

The committee which organized the special campaign was divided into 10 squads, with the following captains: Fred T. Ley, contractor; William E. Stevenson, manufacturer; Robert A. Knight, lawyer; Henry H. Bowman, bank president; E. P. Tifft, city treasurer; W. C. Taylor, music dealer; Robert F. Day, banker; E. F. Leonard, druggist; J. K. Dexter, merchant; Edward S. Goldthwaite, insurance agent.

In addition to this committee there was a "flying squadron," of which Alderman George D. Chamberlain was captain.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Local real esate brokers are fairly busy as a general thing, although really brisk business is not looked for until after the first of the new year.

An encouraging feature of the present realty situation is the better feeling prevalent among handlers of money for mortgages and it is claimed that several large loans have recently been negotiated on downtown busines property. In many cases the rate of interest ranges from 4 to 4½ per cent, but it is said that a mortgage was lately placed on a Washington street parcel at 3¾ per cent. Indications point that the mortgage money market, which has been rather tight for some time, has taken a turn for the better.

The estate at 55 Commonwealth avenue, Back Bay, valued by the assessors at $63,000, of which amount $35,600 is on 3237 square feet of land, has just been sold to Albert Geiger and the final papers recorded. An interesting phase of this transfer is the fact that the property brought a higher figure than the tax valuation, which is characteristic of most sales in this section of the city nowadays, on account of the brisk demand. The Emma H. Batchelder estate gives the title. There is a large four-story octagon-front brick residence on the site.

In the South End the two four-story brick buildings numbered 105 and 107 Union Park street, and known as Hotel Morse, have been sold by the John P. Webber estate to Lucius Merrifield. The buildings are rated at $20,000, and the 7518 square feet of land on which they stand is taxed on $9400.

ROXBURY—DORCHESTER.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company has purchased another valuable property in Roxbury, adjoining the Dudley street terminal. It is 17 to 19 Warren street, and comprises a large four-story brick building and a large four-story frame structure in the rear, standing on 7300 square feet of land. The total taxed value is $45,900, and the price paid was much in excess of this amount. The land is rated at $32,900. The property was owned by Harlan P. Whitcomb. The company has taken title and will use the property for improvements being made at the present time at this point.

Through the office of Henderson & Ross, Kimball building, the frame dwelling and 2492 feet of land, all rated at $6600, of which $1600 is on the land, at 252 and 254 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, have been sold by Louis Milontaler to Margaret G. Cotter.

NEWTON LAND SOLD.

Alvord brothers have sold for Gordon Dexter, to a purchaser whose name is withheld for the present, a tract of nearly 22 acres of land on the westerly side of Needham street, Newton Upper Falls, and extending through to the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. There is a frontage of about 1250 feet on Needham street. The price was considerably in excess of the assessment of $7700.

AT NORTH SCITUATE BEACH.

Deed has been recorded transferring title in a waterfront estate at North Scituate beach from Edward W. Manahan of Milton to Theodore Hastings of Boston. The property adjoins a large lot of land recently purchased by Mr. Hastings and on which he is now erecting an expensive concrete bungalow and garage. Mr. Manahan conveys title to 21,153 square feet of land with frontage of 80 feet on Cliff road and extending through to Cherry lane, together with a 12-room house and stable. George A. Dill, Tremont building, was the broker in the transaction.

BUILDING NOTICES.

Permits to construct, alter or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given:

Washington st., north corner, 1-3 Chamber st., ward 5; C. F. Morrill, C. W. Field et al.; brick stores, offices and storage.

Cedar ave., 1, rear, ward 20; J. J. Donnelly, wood poultry house.

Hanover st., 416, ward 6; Andrea Di Pietro, F. A. Norcross; alter stores and tenements.

Tremont st., 220, ward 7; J. Gridley, I. H. Bogert & Son; alter lodgings.

Tremont st., 173, ward 7; J. H. Remick Co., F. A. Norcross; alter stores and offices.

Hartford st., 25, ward 7; A. W. Erickson et al., trs.; fire mercantile.

N st., 184, ward 14; T. I. Miller; alter dwelling.

Cedar ave., 1, rear, ward 20; J. J. Donnelly; 1 d. dwelling.

Brookside ave., 56, rear, to Brook rd., near Stedman st., ward 22; T. J. Shea Co.; move office.

Gardner st., 47, ward 25; Catherine Hart; alter dwelling.

SEES NEW ENGLAND APPLE LAND DEMAND SINCE WEST IS DEAR

LOWELL, Mass.—"Land is becoming too valuable for small farms in the West and there is a demand again for farms in New England," said J. Lewis Ellsworth, secretary of the state board of agriculture, at the midwinter institute of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society in Centralville Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday.

George W. Trull of North Tewksbury presided at the large gathering which represented Lowell and every town in northern Middlesex county.

Mr. Ellsworth pointed out that intending purchasers of land in New England specify that the land must have apple trees upon it. He said there was little danger of an oversupply of apples here.

Today apples are shipped here from the West and at the rate they are sold by the box the price paid is $8 per barrel.

Mr. Ellsworth said it would not be fair to encourage inexperienced persons from cities to purchase farms, as they might not be successful.

It is realized, he said, by men who want farms at some distance from their regular business that the automobile has overcome the distance from the city problem and as a result there are many inquiries at the office of the state board of agriculture by professional men in the cities regarding them.

In closing, he said that farmers must remember they must keep abreast of the times if they wished to be successful in farm work. The success of women in keeping hens, he said, was shown by Mrs. Adams in her address on "Poultry from the Small Farm or City Lot."

BOY SCOUTS TO TAKE TRAMP.

HYDE PARK, Mass.—The first patrol of seven boy scouts will take their initial tramp Saturday morning under the leadership of A. E. Rathei, physical director, of the Y. M. C. A., to Blue Hill.

MARINE EXAMINATIONS.

Civil service examinations for pilots, marine engineers and fire department will be held by the Massachusetts civil service commission on Jan. 11.

CLEAN JOURNALISM, THE SUBJECT BEFORE BOOT AND SHOE MEN

"Newspaper night" was observed by the Boston Boot and Shoe Club Wednesday evening at a dinner at the Hotel Somerset. The speakers were the toastmaster, Alfred W. Donovan, president of the club; Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor of the Boston Herald; Russell R. Whitman, publisher of the Boston American; Archibald McLellan, editor-in-chief of The Christian Science Monitor; John H. Fahey, former publisher of the Boston Traveler, and George W. Coleman, president of the Pilgrim Publicity Association. Mr. Donovan said:

"It is not necessary to impress upon a gathering of American business men the value to humanity, and to business itself, of the daily press.

"We have heard a great deal during the last few months in our own great industry regarding the importance of effective publicity as a means of extending our business and increasing our profits, and we, of course, need, to a large extent, the publicity that is obtainable only through the columns of the newspapers.

"In the great work of industrial uplift that the Boston Boot and Shoe Club and the New England Shoe and Leather Association are engaged in, the hearty cooperation of the daily paper is absolutely essential."

Mr. McLellan was introduced as "intimately associated with the upbuilding of that most notable of all New England journalistic products, The Christian Science Monitor, only two years old, and yet with world-wide fame."

Mr. McLellan, whose subject was "Clean Journalism," said in part:

"The invitation to speak to you tonight might be construed that, as the editor-in-chief of a daily paper which stands for clean journalism first, last, and all the time, I was a fitting exponent of the subject, but credit for an enterprise which ranks in the newspaper world today as an acknowledged success, belongs to a woman who had faith that good rather than evil predominates in the world. Her faith has been amply justified in the success to which this newspaper has attained in the two years it has been before the public.

"The paper of which I speak has demonstrated that clean journalism can be also successful journalism, and in doing this it has proved two other things—first, that newspaper patrons appreciate not only clean news, clean editorials, but clean advertising as well; and second, that the advertiser who has a meritorious proposition is quick to recognize the value of a newspaper which does not wittingly admit to its columns anything that might repel the readers—he is most anxious to reach, and as a simple business proposition he acts accordingly."

Mr. O'Brien in his remarks emphasized as some of the cardinal points which the editor endeavors to observe readability, distinctness, cleanness and truthfulness. Readability, he declared, was the final and ultimate aim of the newspaper editor, and there is a certain common sense running through the world, he said, which decides what is readable.

Mr. Whitman told of the history of William R. Hearst and his publications, defending the method of placing the latest news before the public as speedily as possible in terms as nearly accurate as possible at that time. He said that this method was behind all of Mr. Hearst's publications.

Mr. Fahey declared that the newspaper must make money as it is largely a manufacturing problem and that it depends almost entirely on advertising. The newspaper, he said, holds a responsibility to the community than which no business has a greater. He agreed with Mr. McLellan, he said, that the newspaper must come up to the mark of printing only reliable advertisements as well as reliable news. Advertising, properly and persistently used, he said, is the best paying proposition for the business man.

The power of advertising in the daily press is perhaps the greatest power of modern times, according to Mr. Coleman, for, he said, an advertiser who has the money and the courage and ability to use it can give his message in one day to a city, state, section or a whole nation if need be.

President Donovan announced just previous to the adjournment that the next meeting will be held Jan. 18 as "ladies' night," at the Hotel Somerset. A meeting on Feb. 8 at the Hotel Somerset will be tendered by the New England Shoe and Leather Association to the salesmen of New England.

NEWTON'S BOARD OF ALDERMEN DINE

A new city clerk will be chosen on inauguration day, Jan. 9. Frank M. Grant, present assistant city clerk, is a candidate for the position.

CLAM CONSERVATION URGED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—In order to prevent the entire extinction of the clam in this state, the shellfish commission will ask the Legislature, when it meets next month, to pass laws which will prevent indiscriminate digging. It is believed that the Legislature will support the commission.

ITALIAN TROOPS EMBARK.

LONDON—A Naples despatch today to the Pall Mall Gazette says that an Italian army corps has embarked at Naples for Tripoli as the result of the strained relations between Turkey and Italy.

Roxbury Resident Student Chosen as Rhodes Scholar From State of Rhode Island

WARREN C. JOHNSON.

Warren C. Johnson, 39 Woodbine street, Roxbury, has been selected as the next Rhodes scholar from the state of Rhode Island. He will take up his residence in Oxford, Eng., next October.

Mr. Johnson, who is now a student in the Newton Theological Seminary, was graduated from Brown University last June. At the time of his graduation he was president of the Cammarian Club, president of the senior class and editor-in-chief of the Liber Brunensis. In athletics he was on his class track team, his class basketball team and the varsity basketball team. He was also a member of the debating team, and of the Sphinx Club.

The selection of Mr. Johnson was made at a meeting of the Rhode Island committee on Rhodes scholarships held at the office of President Faunce of Brown. Three essentials for this scholarship are educational ability, proficiency in athletics and manliness. It carries tuition for three years, chambers at Oxford and $1500 a year.

AIMS TO PROTECT COAL FIELDS.

WASHINGTON—To prevent action in the interior department toward patenting any of the Alaska coal claims until Congress has considered the recommendations made by President Taft in his message for amending the coal land laws, is the purpose of a concurrent resolution introduced in the House Wednesday by Representative Hitchcock (Dem., Neb.).

THREE SCHOONERS MISSING.

VINEYARD HAVEN—Missing vessels are as follows: Schooner Laura C. Hall (Br.) of Parrsboro, N. S., five men; schooner Marcus Edwards of Bangor, Me., five men; schooner Morris Rhodes of Vineyard Haven, five me

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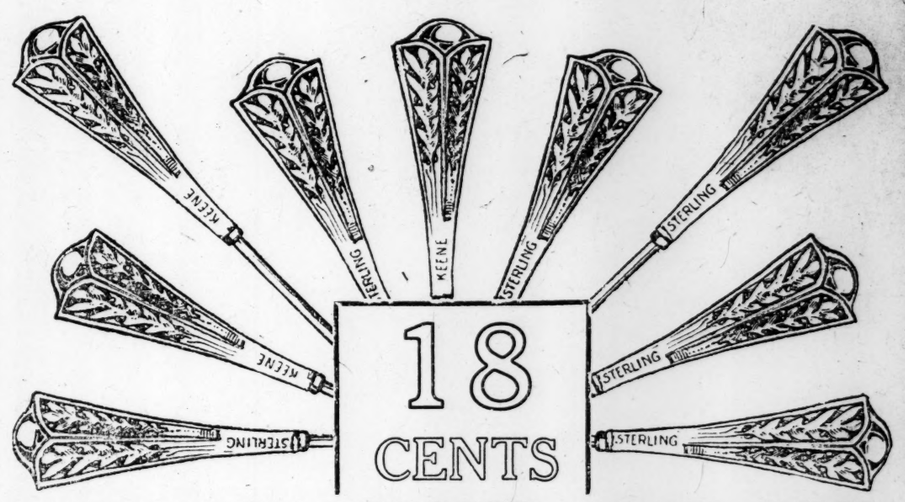

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WANTED—Agents in every state in the Union to sell an automobile necessity; a good living commission allowed; references required. ELLIS GASOLINE PURIFIER CO., 101 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

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CASE HARDENING EXPERTS, experienced on automobile gears; must be posted on carbon and alloy steels, temperatures, proper exposures and heat treatments; state age, experience, references and wages expected. BOSTON GEAR WORKS, Norfolk Downs, Mass. 22

CHAUFFEUR, single man, experienced on steam car. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

CHEF, colored, wanted. Apply RUFF'S AGENCY, 28 School st., Boston. 21

CLOTHING SALESMEN (3) wanted, young. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

COMPOSITOR wanted who can handle monotype corrections; only steady man need apply. AMESBURY COMMERCIAL PRESS, INC., Amesbury, Mass. 22

COMPOSITOR and stoneman wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 23

COOK, first-class man, wanted on soups and stews; do not apply unless you can fill the position; bring references; 10:30 a. m. WALDORF LUNCH CO., 22 Hanover st., Boston. 21

COOK and wife wanted for small hotel; call early today. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 22

CUTTER THOMAS G. PLANT CO. want experienced paper box corner cutter. Apply at factory, corner Center and Bickford sts., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 24

CUTTERS wanted on men's fine shoes; steady employment. Apply to WILLIAMS-KNEELAND CO., South Braintree, Mass. 21

CUTTERS—Wanted, first-class upper leather cutters on Clicking machine. E. E. TAYLOR FACTORY, New Bedford, Mass. 21

CUTTERS—Wanted, outside and trimming cutters. L. H. SPAULDING CO., Hood Factory, Lowell, Mass. 21

CUTTERS wanted; outside cutters on men's high-grade shoes. Apply at factory. HUCKINS & TEMPLE CO., Milford, Mass. 24

CYLINDER PRESSFEEDER wanted; steady position for reliable man. THE WILKINS PRESS, 65 Beverly st., Boston. 27

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DESIGNER AND DRAUGHTSMAN—Wanted, skilled designer and draughtsman of electric fixtures; must be original and artistic in designing. BIGELOW, KENNARD & CO., 511 Washington st., Boston. 20

DRESS ATTENDANTS wanted at once on worsted work; nights. IROQUOIS MILLS, Saugus, Mass. 23

EDGE TRIMMER wanted; first class; for women's, misses' and children's welts. MILTON SHOE CO., Milton, N. H. 24

ELECTRICAL TESTERS with experience in direct current motor and generator work wanted. B. F. STURTEVANT CO., Readville, Mass. 20

ELEVATOR BOYS wanted with experience. RUFF'S AGENCY, 28 School st., Boston. 21

ENGINEER wanted, 2d or 3d class, single, 8 hours; familiar with electricity. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 23

FOREMAN wanted, factory; $15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

FURNITURE REPAIRER wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

GROCERY ORDER CLERKS wanted, retail, $12. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

HAND FOLDER, experienced, wanted on women's, misses' and children's work. Apply to MILTON SHOE CO., Milton, N. H. 21

HEAVY VARIETY SHAPER HAND, wood work. FORE RIVER SHIPBUILDING CO., Quincy, Mass. 24

HORSESHOER and helper, first-class, wanted at once; also driver; steady position for right men. Apply Monday morning. L. CROSSMAN & SON, Milton, Mass. 21

HORSESHOER wanted at once, first class; steady position for right man; 9 hours. CITY CARRIAGE CO., Nashua, N. H. 22

JOB PRESSMAN wanted; all-round man who understands cutter and folder preferred; steady position. JOHN C. OTTO, 196 Worthington st., Springfield, Mass. 23

JOB PRESSMEN (3), 2 cylinder press feeders wanted. THE WORCESTER PRESS, Hudson, Mass. 24

LASTERS wanted, hand pullers for Chase and No. 5 lasting machine; steady employment. Apply to Mr. Whiting, care WILLIAMS-KNEELAND CO., South Braintree, Mass. 21

LASTERS wanted, hand pullers for Chase and No. 5 lasting machine; steady employment. Apply to Mr. Whiting, care WILLIAMS-KNEELAND CO., So. Braintree, Mass. 20

LEATHER LINING CUTTERS wanted. GEO. E. KEITH CO., 37 Wormwood st., Boston. Ask for Mr. Walker. 22

LINEMAN—Wanted, experienced electric light lineman for city and suburban work. Apply FRED T. LEY & CO., 642 E. 1st st., South Boston. 21

LINING MAKER wanted. Apply to GEO. E. KEITH CO., 37 Wormwood st., Boston. Ask for Mr. Wales. 22

LITHOGRAPH FEEDER wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

LITHOGRAPHIC transferrer wanted for commercial transfers on stone; give age, wages, experience; steady work. WORCESTER LITHO. CO., Worcester, Mass. 23

LUFKIN FOLDERS—Steady employment for Lufkin folders, at once. Apply RICE & HUTCHINS, INC., South Braintree, Mass. 20

MACHINISTS — Large planer hands; large lathe hands; steady work for first-class men. FORE RIVER SHIPBUILDING CO., Quincy, Mass. 27

MACHINIST, experienced, wanted at once. DODGE ENGINE CO., 384 Atlantic ave., Boston. 23

MAN wanted for gentleman's place; must be reliable, single, strictly temperate an' have unquestionable references; a knowledge of outdoor work and ability to manage 2 or 3 undermen. Address, with stamp, J. E. BEALE'S EMP. AGENCY, 847 Main st., Hartford, Conn. 28

BOSTON AND N. E.

HELP WANTED—MALE

MAN wanted, preferably student, to care for furnace, etc., in exchange for room; references. J. GRISWOLD, 422 Mass. ave., Boston. 23

MAN wanted to work in rose houses. R. T. McGORUM, Natick, Mass. 21

MAN wanted, first-class, all-round, who can do plumbing and tinsmithing; steady work and good wages to the right party. O. J. BIGGS, 11 Main st., Gloucester, Mass. 21

MAN wanted, experienced on Berlin sander; steady position the year round; references required. MAINE MFG. CO., Nashua, N. H. 20

MEN to drive teams and for general work; experience and reference. LAKE VIEW PARK, Weymouth, Mass. 24

MARRIED COUPLES wanted, with experience. RUFF'S AGENCY, 28 School st., Boston. 21

MEAT CUTTERS (2) wanted, $12-$15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

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MILLINERY supplies salesmen wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

NIGGERHEAD OPERATORS wanted on ladies' work. GALE SHOE MFG. CO., 24 Duncan st., Haverhill, Mass. 21

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OFFICE MAN with selling ability and knowledge of book manufacturing. Apply STANHOPE PRESS, F. H. Gilson Co., 54-60 Stanhope st., Boston. 23

OPERATORS, first-class, wanted for National Acme multiple spindle, single belt drive, automatic screw machines; good positions for right men. Apply SCREW MACHINE PRODUCTS CORP., Providence, R. I. 21

OPERATORS, first-class, wanted on No. 5 lasting machine, men's fine shoes; steady work. THE FORBUSH SHOE CO., North Grafton, Mass. 21

OPERATORS wanted; experienced on Brown & Sharpe universal and Norton grinding machines. THE POPE MFG. CO., Hartford, Conn. 29

OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLEGE MAN—Wanted, young man, recently out of college, who is willing to start at bottom and work up; small pay at first, but good opportunity; office work. H. W. FLEMING, Campello, Mass. 24

ORDER COOK and dish washer wanted. WESTON'S LUNCH, 24 Mystic st., Boston. 21

PLUMBER wanted; strictly first class; one absolutely temperate, reliable and willing; American, Scotch or German preferred; to such I can offer permanent position if work is satisfactory. FRED T. BUXTON, 64 East Pearl st., Nashua, N.H. 22

PLUMBERS and steamfitters; must be capable and reliable; steady work and good pay to right parties. M. E. CLIFFORD & CO., Concord, N. H. 24

POLISHERS wanted on German silver hollow ware; steady work. Apply R. WALLACE & SONS MFG. CO., Wallingford, Conn. 20

PRINTER wanted, all-round. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

PULLERS-OVER wanted on McKay work, boys' and youths' fine shoes. Apply to N. B. THAYER & CO., East Rochester, N. H. 21

RETAIL GROCERY ORDER CLERKS wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

SALESMAN wanted, retail shoes, Boston, experienced; $18. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

SALESMAN wanted, wholesale paper and twine. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

SALESMEN wanted in all departments. Apply at once to superintendent. HENRY SIEGEL CO., Boston. 24

SALESMAN wanted, hardware. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

SALESMAN wanted, millinery supplies. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

SALESMAN wanted, wholesale paper and twine. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

SHEET METAL WORKERS wanted. M. C. CARLISLE & CO., 81 Wareham st., Boston. 22

SHOE WORKERS Wanted, top stitchers, closers-on and Reece buttonhole operator; good pay, steady work. CHASE, CHAMBERLAIN CO., Raymond, N. H. 21

SIGN PAINTER wanted; first-class party may secure a desirable position. KEITH, 8 Wallace ave., Fitchburg, Mass. 21

SMALLWARES PACKER wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

SPANISH TUTOR wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHER wanted, $15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

STENOGRAPHER wanted, young; $8-$10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHER wanted, young; $12. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

STITCHERS wanted at once on account of increase in business; 4 rapid stitchers on men's shoes; union factory. A. J. BATES CO., Webster, Mass. 21

TRAVELING BAG and leather goods salesmen wanted at once; only experienced men need apply. Call at 10 a. m. with references and ready for work. S. S. MILLER & SON, 624 Atlantic ave., cor. Summer st., Boston. 24

TYPEWRITER REPAIR MEN wanted as branch managers, $25-$30. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

UPPER LEATHER CUTTERS wanted; first class; on Clicking machine. E. E. TAYLOR FACTORY, New Bedford, Mass. 22

VAMPER wanted experienced on Singer cylinder machine, men's shoes. MILFORD SHOE CO., Milford, Mass. 21

WAITER wanted with experience. Apply RUFF'S AGENCY, 28 School st., Boston. 21

WEAVERS wanted on Crompton & Knowles looms. SHERIDAN WOOLEN MILLS, Ashuelot, N. H. 22

WEAVERS wanted on fancy worsteds. DANIELS WORSTED MILS, West Rutland, Mass. 22

WHEELWRIGHT wanted. Apply J. JOHNSTON CO., Hyde Park, Mass. 21

YOUNG MEN—THRESHER BROS., "The Specialty Silk Store," have a desirable opening for several young men with ambition and ability, to learn the silk business; those with high school or college education, or with some country store experience given preference; must be of pleasing address and not afraid of work; to such is offered an opportunity of rapid advancement. Apply by letter only to MR. ROBERTSON, Supt., 46 Temple pl., Boston. 21

YOUNG MAN wanted, 16 to 18 years old, to learn the printing business under regular indenture form. Apply to Mr. Nelson, PRINTERS BOARD OF TRADE, 161 Summer st., Boston. 21

YOUNG MAN wanted, not under 23 years, with some experience in shipping; must give references. NEW ENGLAND BISCUIT CO., 68 Dorchester ave., South Boston, Mass. 20

YOUNG MAN wanted, 2 years' experience manufacturing stationery. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

YOUNG STENOGRAPHER wanted, $12. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ADDING MACHINE OPERATOR, $10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

ADDING MACHINE OPERATOR wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

BILLING CLERK—Wanted, first-class, experienced young lady billing clerk; must be quick and accurate. Apply to CONVERSE RUBBER SHOE CO., Edgeworth station, Malden, Mass. 22

BOSTON AND N. E.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

BILLING CLERK wanted, first class, experienced; must be quick and accurate. CONVERSE RUBBER SHOE CO., Edgeworth sta., Malden, Mass. 21

BINDER on slippers and women's shoes. Apply to MILLAR & WOLFER, Webster ave., Chelsea, Mass. 23

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER wanted, $10-$12. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER wanted, full charge office; $18-$20. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER wanted, $12-$15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

BOOKKEEPER wanted, provisions; $10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

BOOKKEEPER wanted, $12-$15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

CASHIERS AND BUNDLE GIRLS—After Christmas we need additional cashiers and examiners to begin work at once or after Christmas. Please call Thursday or Friday at our 9th floor office. WM. FILENE'S SONS CO., 453 Washington st., Boston. 24

COMPANIONABLE WOMAN wanted to help with light work in small lodging house for few weeks; references. MISS R. J. DAY, 169 Mass. ave., Boston. 23

COMPOSITOR wanted; experienced; straight matter. L. F. WESTON, Central sq., Cambridge, Mass. 28

COMPOSITOR on bookwork; state experience and wages. CHRONICLE, Needham, Mass. 24

COOK, $10; waitresses, $6; housework, $6; chamber, pantry girls. MISS FINN'S, 58 Warrenton st., Boston. 21

DRAWERS-IN wanted on worsted work. BEOLI MILLS, Fitchburg, Mass. 21

ERRAND GIRL wanted—Opportunity for a bright and willing girl; apply before 10. A. JOHNSON, 420 Boylston st., Room 526, Boston. 24

ERRAND GIRL wanted for dressmaking and tailoring. Apply FABRIZIO, 603 Boylston st., Boston. 24

FACTORY GIRLS wanted. Apply at RUFF'S AGENCY, 28 School st., Boston. 21

FISHER BILLING CLERK wanted; young woman having exp. in a department store office. Apply to Superintendent, SHEPARD NORWELL CO., Boston. 21

FISHER BILLING OPERATOR wanted, $8. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

FOLDERS wanted, experienced. Apply to FEDERAL BINDING CO., 234 Congress st., Boston. 22

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted; family of 3; no washing; good wages and home; Protestant; references. MRS. ALBERT BROWN, 98 Centre st., Dorchester. Tel. Dor. 2213-4. 28

100 — GIRLS — 100

14 to 17 years of age, for errands and wrapping parcels; bring school certificate. Apply to Mr. Wright before 10:30 a. m. JORDAN MARSH CO. 21

GIRL wanted to care for children and assist in light housework. MRS. PENDER, 196 Central st., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass. 20

GIRL wanted for general housework; no chamber work; German or Nova Scotian preferred. MRS. G. TALMEY, 36 Wenonah st., Roxbury, Mass. 20

GIRL wanted for housework; no cooking; small family; go home nights. Apply by letter only. MRS. CARR, 200 Columbia rd., Dorchester, Mass. 22

GIRL wanted for stitching room. Apply at factory of THOS. G. PLANT CO., corner Centre and Bickford sts., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 21

GIRLS wanted over 16 years old with factory experience. Apply Winding Dept., SIMPLEX ELECTRIC HEATING CO., Sidney, cor. Pilgrim st., Cambridge, Mass. 22

GIRLS—Wanted, 3 good, bright girls, 17 or 18 years of age, in auditing office; must be quick and correct at figures. Apply to Mr. Webster, SHEPARD NORWELL CO., Boston. 22

GIRLS THOMAS G. PLANT CO. want girls in the stitching room. Apply at Factory, cor. Center and Bickford sts., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 20

GIRLS wanted; several experienced box makers, bench work; steady work, good pay. Apply LIBRARY BUREAU, 224 Albany st., Cambridge, Mass., to Mr. Dillon. 20

GIRLS wanted to work on braiding machines. Apply to RUFF'S AGENCY, 28 School st., Boston. 21

HAIR WEAVERS wanted, experienced. Apply RAYMOND KLOUS, 496 Washington st., Boston. 21

HOUSEKEEPER wanted; competent woman to work in family of 2 adults on a small farm in village precincts. G. H. ATWOOD, Lisbon, N. H. 21

HOUSEWORK GIRL, Protestant, wanted in family of 2 adults and 3 children; no objection to inexperienced girl with reference. Telephone afternoons N. S. 959-2, or write MRS. F. H. ANDRES, 24 Tarleton rd., Newton Center, Mass. 21

HOUSEWORK ASSISTANT wanted; middle-aged lady to do housework in refined family; good pay. RAY HARRIS PERKINS, box 215, Tilton, N. H. 27

LABELER—Experienced shoe carton labeler wanted; one who has had experience in shoe factory; permanent work. Apply A. W. TEDCASTLE & CO., 89 Beach st., Boston. 24

LUFKIN FOLDERS—Steady employment for Lufkin folders, at once. Apply RICE & HUTCHINS, INC., South Braintree, Mass. 20

MACHINE STITCHERS on belts and supporters; steady work. Mr. Hunter, C. W. WHITE & CO., 90 Court st., Boston. 24

MAID wanted for general housework; must be thoroughly experienced and reliable; Protestant only. MRS. N. C. FLETCHER, 575 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 27

MAIL ORDER CLERK wanted, $6. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

MARKERS and sorters on flat work, experienced. TAYLOR BROS.' LAUNDRY, Inc., 10 Davenport ave., Uphams Corner, Dorchester, Mass. 21

MARKER and assorted wanted, first class; on flat work; none other need apply; wages $10. EMPIRE LAUNDRY, Brockton, Mass. 23

MENDERS, experienced, wanted on fancy wool and worsted dress goods. Apply to FRENCH & WARD, West Stoughton, Mass. 22

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN wanted at once to go to the country; two in family (elderly). Apply to THE HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, or tel. 894-L Cambridge. 23

MORLEY BUTTON MACHINE OPERATOR wanted, experienced. MILLAR & WOLFER, Webster ave., Chelsea, Mass. 22

OFFICE ASSISTANT wanted, Watertown, $8. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

OFFICE ASSISTANT and cashier wanted, Roxbury, $10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

OFFICE ASSISTANT and cashier wanted. $10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

REECE buttonhole operator wanted; hand presser and vamper; steady work; good pay. CHASE, CHAMBERLAIN CO., Raymond, N. H. 23

REECE BUTTONHOLE OPERATOR wanted on women's shoes. MILLAR & WOLFER, Webster ave., Chelsea, Mass. 22

100—SALESWOMEN—100

WANTED—At once, 100 experienced saleswomen on neckwear, gloves, silverware, china and wash goods. Apply to Mr. W. A. Hawkins, JORDAN MARSH CO. 23

SALESWOMEN—Thoroughly experienced saleswomen for our muslin underwear department; permanent positions for those qualifying. Apply to superintendent's office before 10 a. m. R. H. WHITE CO. 23

SALESWOMEN wanted in all departments. Apply at once to superintendent. HENRY SIEGEL CO., Boston. 24

SEAMSTRESS wanted to work with dressmaker. MRS. C. A. ALBERTSON, 49 Kent st., Brookline, Mass. 21

BOSTON AND N. E.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SHIRT HEMMERS and other stitchers wanted immediately; must be experienced; steady work and good prices. Apply to E. EDWARDS & SONS, Natick, Mass. 22

SHOE FACTORY WORKERS—THOMAS G. PLANT CO. want box strippers, carton labelers, girls for office work and topstitchers. Apply at factory, corner Center and Bickford sts., Jamaica Plain. 24

SHOE WORKERS—Wanted, lining makers, buttonhole corder, buttonhole finisher, Morley operator, vampers; also girls to learn other parts. JOHN H. CROSS CO., Lansdowne st., Cambridge, Mass. 22

SHOE WORKERS—Wanted, all kinds of help in stitching room; also girls to learn. RICE HUTCHINS, INC., South Braintree, Mass. 22

SHOE WORKERS wanted; top stitchers, closers on and vampers; steady work and good pay. CHASE, CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Raymond, N. H. 24

SHOE WORKERS wanted; all kinds of stitching room help; also smart girls for dressing room. GEO. E. KEITH CO., 37 Wormwood st., Boston. 29

STENOGRAPHER for typewriting and billing; also clerk for millionaire adding machine; rapidity and accuracy required; Newton or Waltham applicants given preference. MARTIN MFG. CO., West Newton, Mass. 21

STENOGRAPHER wanted, law; $15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

STENOGRAPHERS (2) wanted, well educated; $12-$13. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

STENOGRAPHER wanted, quick and accurate at figures, good writer; $10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKKEEPER wanted, $8. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHERS (2), Wrentham and Charlestown; $9-$10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHER wanted, $11. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHER wanted, well educated, $12-$15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

STITCHERS—Wanted at once on account of increase in business, 4 rapid stitchers on men's shoes; union factory. A. J. BATES CO., Webster, Mass. 20

STRAW SEWERS wanted at once on men's straw hats; steady employment. EST. C. E. BROWN, Wrentham, Mass. 27

TEACHERS wanted for graded and country schools; calls for winter term coming in every day. For particulars write to NEW ENGLAND TEACHERS' AGENCY, Portland, Me. 21

TIPSTITCHER wanted on women's shoes. MILLAR & WOLFER, Webster ave., Chelsea, Mass. 22

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER wanted, $5. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

WAIST FINISHER and sleeve maker wanted at once; experienced. MRS. HAZELWOOD, 74 Huntington ave., Boston. 20

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply to RUFF'S AGENCY, 28 School st., Boston. 21

WANTED All kinds of help in stitching room; also girls to learn. RICE & HUTCHINS, Inc., So. Braintree, Mass. 21

WARDMAIDS wanted for institutional work. Apply to RUFF'S AGENCY, 28 School st., Boston. 24

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

AUTOMOBILE WORK (learn to drive and work in shop), shipper, salesman; age 40; $15 week; references. Mention No. 3194. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

BAKER, grocery clerk (40); 16 years' experience; $18-$20; references. Mention No. 3817. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

BAKER wants position as baker or pastry cook; 12 years' experience; references; go anywhere. DELPHINO ALVES, 54 Appleton st., Boston. 22

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, wishes position. EMIL HERWIG, 5 Cottage st., Peabody, Mass. 22

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, clerk, gypsy moth inspector, age 21; $10-15 week; references. Mention 3819. STATE FREE EMP. AGENCY (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

BOOKKEEPER, auditor, clerical work (62); $20-$25 weesk; references and experience. Mention No. 3819. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

BOY—High school student wishes employment Saturdays and Sundays. RAYMOND COBB, 8 Sea Foam ave., Winthrop, Mass. 23

BOY OF 17 wants employment as mechanical draftsman in or near Boston; completed course with correspondence school; now taking engineering course. HAROLD E. SMITH, Newbury st., West Peabody, Mass. 24

BOY (20) wants opportunity to work for board and room while getting an education; references. EARL M. FRAZER, 815 Boylston st., Boston. 28

BOY of 17 would like employment in mechanical draftsman's office; high school student; mechanical drawing 2 years. Apply to M. GREENWOOD, 267 St. Botolph st., Boston. 20

BUTLER—Young colored man, temperate, references, desires position as butler, porter or janitor. JAMES R. SMITH, 125A Pleasant st., Boston. 23

BUTLER or inside man; I wish to get a position for a young man (23) in private family; references. WILLIAM R. AREY, 4 Church st., Salem, Mass. 20

CARPENTER desires position; first-class finisher, also good cabinet maker. H. G. UTSCHENIK, 94 Windsor st., Hartford, Conn. 27

CARPENTER, screen door fitter, age 37, $2 day; references. Mention 3839. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

CHAUFFEUR (21) desires position driving private car or truck; graduate of Y. M. C. A.; also other experience; strictly temperate. WILLIAM DIGGINS, 10 Havre st., East Boston. 21

CHAUFFEUR (mechanical) desires position; best references; married; 28 years old; at present working on Peirce-Arrow cars. WILLIAM JOHN STUMPF, 14 Cottage pl., West Newton, Mass. 21

CHAUFFEUR—Neat young mulatto, 5 years' experience, work around horses, house, desires good home; now employed in garage; references. WILLIAM R. ANDREWS, 1976 Washington st., Boston. 23

CHAUFFEUR can give part of day or evening service in Boston or suburbs; satisfactory references can be given. Apply 9 University Hall, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 1073. HARVARD UNIV. EMP. OFFICE. 27

CHAUFFEUR, young, desires position in private family; competent and careful driver. WILLIAM E. TOOHY, 14 Otter st., Cambridge, Mass. 29

CHAUFEUR, auto supply demonstrator, age 42; 6 years' experience; $18-20 week; references. Mention 3851. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to al), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

CHAUFFEUR, young man, understands and can do all his own repairing, references. American, desires position. L. W. SMART, 214 Allston st., Cambridge, Mass. Phone Cambridge 1186-5. 20

CHEF and wife desire situations; good soup meat entres, wife pastry or kitchen, in hotel or commercial house; reliable; references. MR. AND MRS. G. W. MOORE, 11 Waltham st., Boston. 23

CHORE MAN, reliable, wants one or two places in Back Bay. BERNARD SMITH, 153 Newbury st., Boston. 22

CHORE WORK wanted by colored man; around house, office, stores or out of town work; good references. JAMES S. CONTEE, 106 Essex st., Malden, Mass. 24

CIVIL ENGINEER—Young man (20) desires position with opportunity of advancement; 14 months' practical experience in civil engineering; references. GEORGE H. STUART, 31 Spaulding st., Barre, Vt. 24

BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CLERICAL WORK, upholsterer's apprentice, teamster; age 26; $9 week; references. Mention No. 3828. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

CLERK (19), beginner in stenography and typewriting, desires position; willing to start low in good position. MORRIS COHEN, 73 Brighton st., Boston. 24

CLERK in architect's office, age 21; $8 week; 2 years' experience; references. Mention 3844. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

CLERK, collector, attendant, assistant shipper, age 34; $10-12 week; 2 years' experience; references. Mention 3848. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

COLLECTOR—Position wanted with a mfg. or insurance company, for work in Boston and vicinity, by a gentleman who has represented a prominent national organization for more than 20 years. C. H. DAVIS, box 480, Needham, Mass. 23

COOK wants situation in hotel, restaurant or lunch room; good all-round cook; can do waiting; references. F. S. HINDS, 713 Dudley st., Dorchester, Mass. 28

DIE SINKER, machinist, age 45; 23 years' experience. Mention 3850. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

DIEMAKER desires position on jewelers' and silversmiths' dies and tools; 20 years' experience tool and die making. H. S. ROCKWOOD, Eastern ave., South Framingham, Mass. 21

DRUG CLERK, junior, age 20; $12 week; references. Mention 3538. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

ELECTRICIAN—Young man (20) desires position in the electrical department of some firm or corporation; references. ARTHUR P. STROUT, 37 Day st., West Somerville, Mass. 23

EMPLOYMENT is desired for part of day or evening by Harvard University students as clerks, salesmen, stenographers, translators or other branches of store work. Apply 9 University Hall, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 1073. HARVARD UNIV. EMP. OFFICE. 27

EMPLOYMENT desired by young man; grocery and factory experience; good writer, quick at figures; willing to work at anything. HARRY N. MAYERS, 928 Tremont st., Boston. 24

ENGINEER OF FIREMAN desires position; all-round mechanical experience; does own repairs. W. W. DOUGLASS, 1102 Salem st., Malden, Mass. 21

ENGINEER, age 47; $16-18 week; A1 references and experience. Mention 3841. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

ENGINEER, electrical and mechanical; $20 week; 25 years old; A1 references and experience. Mention 3843. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

FARMER, reliable and competent (51), wants position to care for a few cows, hens, cut wood, etc.; good home near a village; moderate wages with right party. D. A. BALDWIN, 11 Richardson st., Leominster, Mass. 23

FOREMAN Wanted by practical stair, bank and office fixture man, position as foreman, designer, draftsman, biller, estimator or general mill work in any New England state. A. P. MELCHER, 951 15th st., Des Moines, Ia. 27

FOREMAN wants position as toolmaker or foreman in small machine shop; references. OSCAR W. NORTHRUP, 8 Pleasant ave., Somerville, Mass. 28

GASOLINE ENGINE SALESMAN, repairman, age 35, $18 week; understands electricity, has tools; A1 references and experience. Mention 3838. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

GENERAL MAN—Young man, good around real estate, handy with tools and not afraid of work, desires position. C. P. MacTAGGART, 30 Staniford st., Boston. 20

GENERAL MAN desires position; experienced packer; will take employment of any kind; temperate, reliable. THOMAS CULLEN, 197 Sumner st., East Boston. 21

GENERAL MAN, middle-aged American, desires position on gentleman's place; good milker; understands horses; very willing; references. P. H. DERBY, 96 Chubbuck st., Quincy, Mass. 22

GENERAL MAN (21), handy with tools, willing to do general work of any kind, desires employment; will work for board and some compensation. EDWARD FITZGIBBONS, care T. McAfee, Great Barrington, Mass. 27

GENERAL MAN, colored, capable, reliable, young, desires position of any kind. WILFRED GEORGE, Sawyer st., Roxbury, Boston. 29

GENERAL STORE WORK, janitor, asst. shipper (57); $10-$12 week; references. Mention No. 3810. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

GENERAL WORK, age 24. Mention 3852. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

HARVARD STUDENTS will translate in any language, act as amanuenses or assistants to authors, lawyers, etc., proofread or transcribe documents. Apply 9 University Hall, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 1073. HARVARD UNIV. EMP. OFFICE. 27

HARVARD STUDENTS want employment for part of time as stenographers, typewriters or tutors. Apply 9 University Hall, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 1073. HARVARD UNIV. EMP. OFFICE. 27

HOTEL CLERK desires position; country preferred; or will act as watchman, assistant janitor or caretaker; will go anywhere; references. CLARENCE M. WHITNEY, 6 Wise st., suite 2, Jamaica Plain P. O., Boston. 28

HOUSEMAN (hotel), age 38; references. Mention No. 3811. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

IRON MOLDER wants work on jobbing bench or floor; has had experience as foreman and could take charge of foundry. T. CLARKSON, 53 Winchester st., Medford, Mass. 29

JANITOR-PORTER desires position; or at general work; store, restaurant or private family; experienced; capable man; temporary or steady work; references. R. A. McHUGH, 109 Worcester st., Boston. 20

JANITOR, watchman or fireman (1st-class license), references, desires position as either; strictly temperate and reliable. WM. DAWSON, Y. M. C. A., Hyde Park, Mass. 20

JANITOR—General man desires position; experienced, competent; references. J. P. ALEXANDER, 1 Bond st., Boston. 21

JANITOR desires position, or would exchange services for 2 or 3-room suite; strictly temperate; references. FRED A. DILL, 29 Benton st., Roxbury, Mass. 23

JANITOR desires position; flat or apartment; reliable colored man; handy with tools. Call or write THOMAS H. SMITH, 106 Lenox st., Boston. 24

JANITOR, age 46; references. Mention 3845. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to al), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

JOB PRESS FEEDER, young man, desires position; experienced. FRANK O'BRIEN, 164 Silver st., So. Boston. 29

LATHER, experienced, competent; references, desires position. J. P. ALEXANDER, 1 Bond st., Boston. 21

MACHINIST (45), temperate, wants work setting up or assembling small machinery (electric or other); does general bench work. THEOBALD AMIA, 7 James st., Boston. 23

MACHINE SHOP WORK, watchman, woolen mill work, steam heating (low pressure), age 52; A1 experience and references. Mention No. 3823. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

MACHINIST, A1, desires position. L. A. LARRABEE, 70 Crest ave., Chelsea, Mass. 27

MAN requires general work; institution preferred. EDWARD JOHNSON, 1202 Washington st., Boston. 23

MAN, middle age, desires position; willing and temperate. JOHN J. THURLY, 31 Moulton st., Charlestown, Mass. 28

BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MAIL CLERK (20); references. Mention No. 3824. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

MANAGER, gentleman, fully experienced, capable, trustworthy, desires position to take full charge of home for boys or girls. M. L. CARSE, 122 Charles st., Boston. 28

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN, tool designer, machine designer, toolmaker, machinist, age 27; $21-$25 week; 10 years' experience; A1 references. Mention 3836. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

MIDDLE-AGED MAN desires occupation; any capacity that his past experience (bookkeeper) would qualify; moderate pay. J. H. DUCLOS, 35 Bradford ave., Roslindale, Mass. 22

NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHING by college graduates thoroughly competent in languages, music and business administration. Apply 9 University Hall, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 1073. HARVARD UNIV. EMP. OFFICE. 27

NIGHT WATCHMAN (57), $12-$15 week; 20 years' experience; references. Mention No. 3807. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

NIGHT WATCHMAN desires position in Boston; hotel preferred; references. E. G. C. NOBLE, Beacon Chambers, 190 Myrtle st., Boston. 28

OFFICE WORK, electrical stock clerk; age 31; $12 week; A1 experience and reference. Mention No. 3585. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

PAINTER, paper hanger, bookkeeper, care of real estate; age 45; 30 years' experience; $20 week; references. Mention No. 3826. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

PAINTER AND DECORATOR, married, temperate and reliable and thoroughly competent, desires position. W. MACKS, 19 Clifton pl., Roxbury, Mass. 21

PAINTER or assistant janitor desires position. M. E. DOLAN, 1489 Washington st., Boston. 28

PATTERN MAKKER (wood), draftsman, age 31; $15 week; 9 years' experience; references. Mention 3847. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

PORTER, janitor, watchman, caretaker; age 42; interpreter; $12-$15 week; A1 experience and references. Mention No. 1590. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

PORTER wishes work in private family; can care for furnaces or low pressure boilers. JOSEPH E. BLACKMORE, general delivery, Lynn, Mass. 24

PLUMBER, steam, gas or pipe fitter (36), $3-$4 day; references and experience. Mention No. 3821. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

PORTER, age 34; references. Mention 3840. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

POSITION wanted by young man as an assistant to an estimator; good at figures and has had draftsman experience; references. E. MOLLER, 4 Frost st., North Cambridge, Mass. Tel. 1827-1. 23

PROOFREADER, indexer, editor, stenographer; age 45; 5 years' experience; references. Mention No. 3725. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

SALESMAN, 15 years' experience traveling New York and New England states, wishes position with reliable house; references; bond if desired. J. R. WYETH, Wollaston, Mass. 23

SALESMAN—Young man wishes employment as traveling salesman; surveyors' and civil engineers' supplies; well educated; good address; East preferred; best references. THOMAS B. HOLMES, Jr., Watch Hill, R. I. 29

SALESMAN or collector desires position or will do outside work; persistent worker; reference. EDWARD MARKS, 7 High st., Chelsea, Mass. 29

SECRETARY, institutional or private, desires position, or as commercial d. e. bookkeeper and correspondent; excellent credentials; 10 years' experience; 6 languages. ISIDORE BERMAN, 20 Grove st., Boston. 28

SHOE FACTORY WORK, stitcher; can operate and repair outfit; age 40; $20 week; references. Mention No. 3827. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

SHOE REPAIRER, age 50; $10 week; references. Mention 3837. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

STORE WORK, real estate or department store, hotel office work; age 49; $12-$15 week; A1 experience and reference. Mention No. 3295. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

TEACHING, clerical, sectarial work (23); $10 week; references. Mention No. 3812. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

TEAMSTER (46), $12 week; 20 years' experience. Mention No. 3808. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

TUTOR AND PRIVATE SECRETARY desires position; young man, highly educated, studied and traveled in Europe, brilliant linguist, musical, stenographer; also teaches French, German; superintend estate; Boston references. MURRAY, 294 Tremont st., Newton, Mass. 23

VALET, resident or traveling, attendant, desires position or to care for gentleman's apartment and do cooking; reliable; references. HARRIMAN MURDOCK, Commercial Hotel, Athol, Mass. 27

WANTED—Position as brass molder, coremaker, night watchman or first-class fireman; license. JOSEPH McLEAN, 202 Hampshire st., Cambridge, Mass. 24

WATCHMAN or special officer in bank or institution; 12 years in present employment. JAMES MAJOR, 7 Harwood st., Dorchester, Mass. 20

WATCHMAN desires position; references. ADELPHUS LEAVITT, 125 Monument st., West Medford, Mass. 21

WATCHMAN wants situation as night-watchman, porter or attendant; references. THOMAS J. McGEEVER, 55 Oak st., Boston. 28

YOUNG MAN desires employment of any kind; references. E. R. GOWINS, 91 Windsor st., Cambridge, Mass. 20

YOUNG MAN (19) desires position with opportunity of advancement; reference. CHAS. FEINBEY, 18 Carter st., Chelsea, Mass. 23

YOUNG MAN, capable and reliable, desires work of any kind in or out of town. PATRICK H. McCARTHY, 87 Lawn st., Roxbury, Mass. 27

YOUNG MAN desires employment. HARRY N. MAYERS, 928 Tremont st., suite 1, Boston. 28

YOUNG MAN would like to become an artist; willing to work limited time for board and clothes; no pay. DAVID MORIARTY, 1173 Tremont st., Boston. 28

YOUNG MAN—Automobile or electric work; experienced on repairs; can handle wood or metal tools; temperate. GEORGE R. HALL, 520 Mass. ave., Boston. 28

YOUNG MAN desires employment at anything; references. EDWARD A. MARKS, 7 High st., Chelsea, Mass. 29

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ACCOMMODATOR—Capable English woman wants accommodating work during holidays, assisting in luncheons, dinner parties and afternoon teas; good references. KATHERYNE NOLIN, 100 Magazine st., Cambridge, Mass. 22

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, office clerk, waitress (19); $8 week. Mention No. 2169. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

ATTENDANT'S position wanted by middle-aged woman to care for child or elderly person; reference; please state wages. MISS M. ROBINSON, 24 Addison st., Gloucester, Mass. 20

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BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENDANT — Young woman desires position in dentist's or other professional office; experienced; references. SUSAN A. PARKER, 11 East Newton st., Boston. 20

ATTENDANT wishes position in institution or as assistant in sewing room; had experience in institution work. MISS M. ROBINSON, 24 Addison st., Gloucester, Mass. 22

ATTENDANT, age 21; $10-20 week; references. Mention 3846. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

BOOKKEEPER—Refined young lady wishes position as bookkeeper or cashier; has some knowledge of typewriter; experience and references. MISS SHIRLEY A. FRASER, 666 Salem st., Malden, Mass. 21

BOOKKEEPER, d. e., 10 years' experience, thoroughly competent of taking charge collections and correspondence; good penman. MARY A. MEAGHER, 23 Greenwich Park, Boston. Tre. 1118-3. 27

BOOKKEEPER and general office work - Reliable young woman desires position in or near Providence, R. I., where quality, work and responsibility are desired; experienced and references. MISS P. G. SMITH, South Swansea, Mass. 29

CHAMBER MAID, young girl (Danish), wants position as chamber maid, seamstress or second maid; recommended from her present place. VALBORG JACOBSON, 107 Church st., Winchester, Mass. Tel. 535 Winchester. 24

CLERICAL WORK (36), $8 week; references. Mention No. 3814. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

CLERICAL position wanted in an institution or school. MISS CELIA F. BURLINGAME, 11 Medway st., Providence, R. I. 22

CLERICAL WORK, age 40; $6 week; references. Mention 3854. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

COMPANION or attendant, middle-aged woman, desires position; experienced, trustworthy, good references; no objection to traveling. MRS. C. R. HOWARD, 70 Draper st., suite 1, Dorchester, Mass. 23

COMPANION-ATTENDANT, American, middle aged, wishes temporary or permanent position; willing to assist in light household duties; faithfulness and economy guaranteed. MISS STEVENS, room 523, 120 Boylston st., Boston. 23

COMPANION—Educated English woman desires position as companion, attendant, housekeeper or manager; capable, energetic and in every way suitable for a position of trust; excellent references. MISS J. FRANCKE, 112 Berkeley st., Boston; tel. 1461-2 Tremont. 24

COMPANION AND HELPER to elderly lady by experienced American woman of refinement; willing and adaptable; good reader, sewer and packer; would travel. Call or address, MRS. N. R. GORHAM, suite 1, 196 St. Botolph st., Boston. Tel. B. B. 2695-1. 27

COMPOSITOR, copy holder, saleslady (35); $10-$12 week; experienced on book and newspaper work, monotype correcting; some knowledge of job printing; references. Mention No. 3816. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all) 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

COMPOSITOR (29), $10-$11 week; 10 years' experience; book work, catalogue and monotype correcting work; references. Mention No. 2828. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

COMPOSITOR, age 29; $10-12 week; 8 years' experience; also experienced in job work; references. Mention 1110. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

COOKING or housework wanted by competent Protestant woman; would accommodate; reference; city or country. ELIZABETH M. RHOADES, 8 Bond st., Boston. 28

COOK, experienced, competent, desires position; would prefer to go West; references. MARGARET FAY, 344 Tremont st., Boston. 28

COOK, very capable, wants situation in private family; will go anywhere; good reference. ETTA CAMERON, 72 Waltham st., Boston. 22

COOK—Scotch Protestant N. S. girl desires position as cook in nice family; suite preferred; good reference. CATHARINE MacCARDEN, 29 Wellington st., Boston. Tel. Trem. 2249-J. 22

COOK, young woman, desires position in small family; Protestant. MARY A. ETTINGER, care of Miss Spinney, 95 Gainsboro st., Boston. 23

COOK wanted for family of 6 in Cambridge; second maid kept; $6 week; Protestant, with experience and reference. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 23

COOK wanted for family of 6 in Newton Center; Protestant; $6 week; experience and reference. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 23

COOK for private family; will accommodate by the week where second help is kept. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. Phone Cambridge 894-L. 23

COOK—Protestant American desires position as cook or working housekeeper; good references; country preferred; suburbs near Cleveland, O. SARAH E. HOWE, 64 Warrenton st., Boston. 29

COPYIST desires employment; copying, writing or addressing; or will read aloud. EMMA L. PERRY, 322 Pearl st., Cambridge, Mass. 27

DRESSMAKER, experienced cutter and fitter on adults' and children's clothes, desires employment. ALICE V. HOPKINS, 357 Mass. ave., Boston. Tel. 2547-4. 20

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wishes employment; can execute all the latest styles in tailor made dresses. MADAM TREUDEAU, 211 W. Springfield st., Boston. 23

DRESSMAKER wishes sewing of any kind. GRACE E. CLEMENT, 17 Oak Sq. ave., Brighton, Mass. Tel. Brighton 798-3. 24

DRESSMAKER, thoroughly competent, desires employment; can do alterations. MARIE R. ADDISON, 95 Camden st., Boston. 27

ELDERLY LADY desires position as mother's helper or will take care of children or young child; good and reliable. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 23

GENERAL ATTENDANT, experienced, would call for elderly person, or any one requiring particular service; good references. MRS. HILDA HANSON, 54 Marshall st., Somerville, Mass. 23

GENERAL MAID wanted, good plain cook, in boarding house in Cambridge; experienced. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 23

GENERAL—Good all-round woman desires work by day or hour. Tel. Brookline 904-6 for reference. MRS. MacDONALD, 7 Oregon st., Roxbury, Mass. 22

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted by a neat, capable young woman; 2 years' references; would accommodate; city or suburbs. MISS SHEA, 82 Berkeley st., Boston. 27

GENERAL WORK — Colored woman wants work by the day; will do cleaning. ANNIE CHEEK, 155 Northampton st., Boston. 21

GENERAL WORK—Woman desires employment 3 days weekly. MARGARET PETERS, 110 Lenox st., suite 2, Boston. 21

GENERAL WORK—Colored woman desires employment few hours daily; mornings preferred. MRS. A. JONES, 647 Shawmut ave., Boston. 27

GENERAL WORK—Colored woman desires work by the day or week; also laundry to take home. MRS. M. L. THOMAS, 23 Sawyer st., Boston. 28

GENERAL WORK—Woman desires employment by the day or for mornings only. MRS. W. THOMAS, 57 Dundee st., Boston. Suite 3. 28

HEAD WAITRESS (32); $6-$12; references. Mention No. 3832. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all). 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

HOUSEKEEPER would like a few engagements by the day, or would take permanent position in small family. MRS. J. SALSBURY, 234 Mass. ave., suite 2, Boston. 22

HOUSEKEEPER, American Protestant, desires position as working housekeeper; strictly reliable; good housekeeper and good plain cook; references; please state wages. MISS MARY ROBINSON, 24 Addison st., Gloucester, Mass. 20

HOUSEKEEPER — Middle-aged woman, capable, trustworthy, wishes position as cook, housekeeper, companion or seamstress; will go South if desired. MRS. MARY WENTWORTH, 54 Appleton st., Boston. 20

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as working or managing housekeeper in small family; can furnish references. MRS. J. A. ALLEN, 252 Green st., Cambridge, Mass. 21

HOUSEKEEPER with boy 3 years old desires position as housekeeper, seamstress, or any light work. MABEL G. MARK, 12 Homer st., 4th floor, Brookline, Mass. 23

HOUSEKEEPER wishes position in private family; excellent caretaker; experienced attendant; capable all around; superior references. Apply MISS STEVENS, 120 Boylston st., Boston. Tel. Oxf. 1936. 23

HOUSEKEEPER with child desires position where she could do light work in exchange for home and use of piano. MRS. F. BRINE, 212 Huntington ave., suite 2, Boston. 24

HOUSEKEEPER desires position; competent to take full charge; American. MRS. M. C. FULLER, 29 Tilton terrace, Lynn, Mass. 27

HOUSEKEEPER desires position in refined home near Boston; young, capable woman; would accommodate over Christmas. MRS. REYNOLDS, 17 Elm Hill Park, Roxbury, Mass. 27

HOUSEKEEPER, Nova Scotia girl, Protestant, wishes position as working housekeeper. MISS E. J. WEIR, Silver st., Dover, N. H. 28

HOUSEKEEPER desires position or would work for elderly couple; can give references; prefer out of town. MRS. GEORGIE JONES, 38 Albion st., Medford, Mass. 28

HOUSEKEEPER—Reliable middle-aged American woman wishes position in small family. MRS. HARRIETT E. BROWN, gen. del., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass. 29

HOUSEWORK—Position wanted by German Protestant to do housework; small family; trustworthy, reliable. ANNA W. BRINCKMAN, 15 Pelham st., Boston. 22

HOUSEWORK desired by young colored woman, or as waitress; go home nights. MRS. ELLA S. BURNETT, 38 Porter st., Boston. 23

INSTITUTION ATTENDANT (40), 13 years' experience; references. Mention No. 3815. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

LAUNDRESS, colored, wants work to take home or would like position by the week. ESTELLA PETERS, 782 Main st., Cambridge, Mass 22

LAUNDRESS desires employment by the day; will take work home. MISS LUCY E. MANN, 64 Lowell st., Arlington Heights, Mass. 28

LAUNDRESS desires work. MARIE ADAMS, 97 Camden st., Boston. 20

LAUNDRESS wanted to wash and iron napkins at home for a restaurant; apply after 6 p. m. MRS. F. M. B. HINDS, 69 Westland ave., Boston. 21

LAUNDRESS, neat colored woman, wants laundry to take home; shirt waists and dresses. MISS G. ADAMS, 2 Willow Park, suite 7, Roxbury, Mass. 22

LAUNDRESS (colored) and day worker will go anywhere in suburbs. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 23

LAUNDRESS, experienced desires work at home; work guaranteed; orders by mail or person promptly attended to. MISS MARY McPHERSON, 44 E. Newton st., Boston. 23

LAUNDRESS, colored, desires employment; will go out or take work home; references. MRS. CARRIE REID, 106 Lenox st., Boston. 29

MAID wanted for general housework; Somerville; experienced and reliable. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 23

MAID—Young colored woman would like to care for small apartment where no cooking is required; references. MRS. HARRIET B. JONES, 33 Westminster st., Boston. 20

MAID—Neat light colored girl would like position as waitress in private family or boarding house, or as chambermaid; references. MADELINE BROWN, 30 Buckingham st., Boston. 21

MAID—Neat colored girl desires work in small apartments; go home nights; laundry work done at home, shirts and shirt waists, etc. M. L. CORNISH, 4 Sands st., Cambridge, Mass. 24

MAID, colored, would like general housework in small family or morning work; second or chamber work; would accommodate. M. N. MOODY, 110 Kendall st., suite 2, Boston. 28

MAID—Colored woman wishes work; city or country; will care for elderly person or children. E. MERCHANT, 28 Windsor st., Boston. 29

MAID, neat colored girl, desires second work in small apartment or office. MISS ESTELLE CORNISH, 4 Sands st., Cambridge, Mass. 28

MANAGER—Middle-aged woman wanted to manage a small boarding house; also second girl. MRS. L. E. BEALS, 60 Temple st., Springfield, Mass. 29

MANICURIST, nursery governess (24); references. Mention No. 3818. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

MANICURIST, expert, wishes employment in hotel or any high-class place. ELLEN CHRISTINE JOHNSON, 31 Orange st., Waltham, Mass. 24

MUSICIAN wishes position as singer or pianist; willing to work through the day for her board. MRS. F. BRINE, 212 Huntington ave., suite 2, Boston. 24

OFFICE ASSISTANT, thoroughly experienced, some knowledge proofreading and general newspaper work, desires permanent position; publishing house or newspaper office preferred, but will consider any line. CAROLINE HURST, 39 Wordsworth st., East Boston. 21

PROOFREADER, experienced, educated, competent, desires position on newspaper; city or out. CAROLINE HURST, 39 Wordsworth st., East Boston. 20

SEAMSTRESS desires employment at plain sewing. MISS H. LAWRENCE, 2 Hiawatha rd., Mattapan, Mass. 20

SEAMSTRESS desires employment; can make shirt waists and children's clothes. M. McMANUS, 13 Dalton st., Boston. 21

SEAMSTRESS, experienced, desires employment by the day in private families or with dressmaker. KATHERYNE NOLIN, 100 Magazine st., Cambridge, Mass. 22

SEAMSTRESS wishes employment; experienced as waist finisher. EBBA O. LARSON, 83 Beacon st., Somerville, Mass. 24

SECOND MAID would like work in private family in Cambridge. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 23

SECRETARY'S position wanted by young woman who has had several years' experience in first-class business house as stenographer, bookkeeper and confidential clerk; references. J. F. MERRIAM, 84 State st., room 617, Boston. 27

SEWING wanted to be done at home by an American woman; good seamstress. MRS. E. H. LAMPSON, 1084 Washington st., Boston. 23

STENOGRAPHER (19), $6-$8 week; references. Mention No. 3809. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper's position wanted; several years' experience; references. JENNIE MacCLOSKEY, 11 Isabella st., Boston. 22

STENOGRAPHER desires position; can assist in bookkeeping; references. GERTRUDE MARTIN, 136 Hemenway, suite 8, Boston. Care Mrs. J. B. Farley. 24

STENOGRAPHER, office work, compositor, age 25; $10-12 week; A1 references and experience. Mention 3842. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

STENOGRAPHER, clerical work, age 20; $6 week; references. Mention 3853. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, saleslady, cashier (23); $7-$9 week; A1 experience and references. Mention No. 3831. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

TYPIST, general office work (19); $7 week; references. Mention No. 3820. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 20

TYPIST-COPYIST desires employment; competent; good worker. JENNIE I. BENSON, 8 Prospect ave., Woburn, Mass. 21

TYPIST desires employment; can do typewriting of any kind. MISS MILDRED W. BROWN, Hampton, N. H. 27

VISITING COMPANION desires employment reading aloud or governess' work, instructing children in music or kindergarten; references. MRS. O. D. FREEMAN, 25 Glenarm st., Dorchester, Mass. 24

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER — Young American Protestant woman, experienced, capable of taking full charge, desires position; experienced attendant; some knowledge office work; references. MISS L. M. SMITH, 65 Pleasant st., Woburn, Mass. 21

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER desires position with business people or elderly couple; Protestant. MRS. HEMAN SMITH, 28 Albion st., Melrose Highlands, Mass. 23

YOUNG LADY desiring to study music in Boston wishes care of young child in exchange for home and slight remuneration. MIRIAM H. BOYNTON, 261 Essex st., Bangor, Me. 24

EASTERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

ILLUMINATING ENGINEER; young man to estimate in Tungsten lighting; state experience. AMERICAN ELECTRICITY ECON. CO., 3607 Broadway, New York city. 21

MILLING MACHINE HANDS wanted; first-class men for Cincinnati plain and universal machines; steady employment; good wages. F.I.A.T., Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 27

SALESMAN wanted, experienced resident salesman for popular line of cloaks and suits. Write to FRANKLIN SUIT & SKIRT CO., 710 Arch st., Philadelphia. 21

TECHNICAL WRITER wanted as assistant editor; must write good English and have electrical education; initiative essential; good salary for first-class man. JAMES M. KNOX, 1205 Union st., Schenectady, N. Y. 28

TYPEWRITER FINISHERS and aligners wanted; to reliable, competent men good pay. Write C. E. TUBBS, box 71, Kittanning, Pa. 27

YOUNG MAN wanted between ages of 18 and 22 to make himself generally useful in house. MRS. L. LeBARON, 121 W. 82d st., New York. 19

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

FORELADY wanted by manufacturer of 40c and 60c chocolate line, to take full charge of dipping room; forelady also wanted for packing department; fancy and bulk boxes; absolute control will be given heads of these two departments; must be thoroughly experienced and capable; factory located within 50 miles of New York city; in replying state fully experience you have had and what houses employed by and salary desired; replies will be treated strictly confidential. W. W. REID, Jr., 106 Clinton ave., Newark, N.J. Reply by mail. 21

GIRL wanted for general housework; $20 per month. C. A. SANDERS, 814 E. 18th st., Brooklyn, N. Y., Avenue H station, Brighton "L." 21

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, middle-aged woman to take charge of four-year-old boy and do light housekeeping; plenty of time off; good references required; a fine home for the right person. HARRY O. SUTTON, 144 West Thirty-seventh st., New York. 24

MAID or nursery governess wanted; mend and assist with light duties; one speaking French preferred. MRS. HERBERT D. ALLMAN, 3819 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. 20

MAID wanted for general housework; 4 in family. MRS. YOUNG, 796 Bergen ave., Jersey City, N. J. 20

MAID wanted; Protestant; for general housework in family of 4 adults. MRS. M. P. WILKINSON, 11th st., Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. 28

TEACHER wanted to give a few private lessons in primary branches to one child. Address by letter, R. M. MALICK, 417 W. 21st st., New York. 28

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT, experienced in all branches of accounting, systematizing and auditing, desires position; reasonable compensation to demonstrate qualifications; references. AUGUST F. PLATE, 312 Manhattan ave., New York city. 23

ACCOUNTANT—Young married man desires position in California or West with electrical corporation; 5 years' experience, cost accounting, purchasing, etc. W. E. HENRY, 338 Bryant st., Buffalo, N. Y. 19

ATTENDANT or companion to elderly man desires position; traveling not objectionable; satisfactory references from last employer. WILLIAM M. GUGWARE, 137th st. and Riverside Drive, New York. 28

AUDITOR-MANAGER, 18 years' broad business experience, mercantile, financial, accounting, wants position as office manager, auditor, head bookkeeper. W. A. MORRISON, 200 Claremont ave., New York city. 29

BEAMER and twister, with knowledge of textile designing, capable of taking charge, desires position; no objection to leaving state. THOMAS MacFEAT, 2036 Vine st., Philadelphia, Pa. 29

BUSINESS MAN, practical, competent, capable of managing or superintending general building construction, general business experience, desires position. C. M. MAYNARD, 1734 Wyoming ave., Scranton, Pa. 20

BUYER—Position wanted as buyer and manager in retail clothing house, having had both department store and general experience. A. E. NUNES, 207 N. 35th st., Philadelphia. 19

CHAUFFEUR, 5 years' experience, good mechanician, married, temperate, references, desires position; go anywhere. W. G. HARRIS, 335 E. 31st st., New York. 20

CHAUFFEUR and repair man, A1, any make of car, desires position; 5 years' touring experience; steady driver. FRANK G. McNALLY, 94 Jewett ave., Jersey City, N. J. 19

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, capable man, desires position; good mechanic; can furnish excellent reference. PAUL KOEHLER, 416 East 173d st., New York. 29

CLERK—Young man would like to secure position as hotel clerk in any part of the country; references. JOHN KATES, 3 W. 92d st., New York. 21

CLOTHING SALESMAN of ability desires a change after Jan. 1; 14 years' experience; 7 years at window trimming; reference. FRED C. HERTZEL, Melrose st., Warren, Pa. 28

CORRESPONDENT, young man of exceptional ability, desires position; can furnish unquestionable references. EDWARD KORDETSKI, 6 W. Maple ave., Flushing, N. Y. 19

DRAFTSMAN wants position in drafting room to gain experience; correspondence school graduate; small salary. R. B. EATON, P. O. box 276, Great Kills, S. I., N. Y. 28

GERMAN desires position at anything; furnish references. LUDY GEISMAN, 160 Bleeker st., New York. 22

GLAZIER—Young man (20) desires position; 9 years' experience as glazier and picture frame fitter; references exchanged; Boston or New York preferred. JOSEPH BRILL, 149 W. 96th st., New York. 19

HOUSEMAN desires position in private family, or would take position as attendant to elderly gentleman. GEORGE KAMPHAUSER, 160 Bleecker st., New York. 24

MOULDER, 20 years' experience on all kinds of jobbing work, understands cupola practise, experienced as foreman, desires position. CHAS. D. SMITH, 163 D st., Johnstown, Pa. 19

OFFICE MAN, American, married, experienced, capable advertising solicitor, desires employment; salary according to ability; anywhere in U. S. E. H. JOHNSON, 12 State st., New York city. 27

PRIVATE SECRETARY, not a stenographer; owns and operates typewriter; all or part time; N. Y. city only; references. J. W. LILLY, 65 West 143d st., New York city. 22

PROOFREADER, head-line writer, copy preparer or typewriter desires position; thoroughly experienced; Pennsylvania preferred. W. P. DARRAH, Lock Haven, Pa. 24

RAILROAD DRAUGHTSMAN, now employed in New York city, wishes position in Boston; technical graduate; 4 years' experience; reference. WILLIAM C. CROSE, 53 Berkeley pl., Brooklyn, N. Y. 20

SALESMAN, single, desires position with high grade mfg. concern; willing to learn the practical part of the business if to mutual benefit; would like to locate or travel in South America; speaks German, French, Spanish and English. J. G. MOSEROSH, P. O. box 316, Franklin, Pa. 21

SHEET IRON WORKER desires position; handy with tools; willing to work as helper at trade or large store or warehouse. SAM A. CREAGH, 8 Garrison ave., N. S. Pittsburg, Pa. 21

TRAVELING SALESMAN—Position desired with high class New York art novelties house, including cards, pictures, books, etc.; references. WILLIAM C. BENNETT, 10-12 W. 98th st., New York city. 21

TAILOR—Position wanted by thoroughly practical tailor and cutter in small city. ARCHIBALD P. SHATTUCK, 381 N. Main st., Gloversville, N. Y. 23

TYPIST-COPYIST desires employment evenings. ROBERT F. ADAMS, 4691 Park ave., New York. 21

WANTED BY MIDDLE-AGED MAN, any position of trust; not particular as to location; references. H. C. BURT, 50 W. 33d st., New York. 24

YOUNG MAN (19), just starting out, would like situation in or near New York city, where he can learn a business; references. WILLIAM WENTZ THOMPSON, 34 Engle st., Englewood, N. J. 28

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENDANT—Companion, experienced, desires position; plain sewing and darning or needlework; will assist with children. MRS. CLARA T. HOWLETT, 99 Claremont ave., New York. 24

CARETAKER — Woman with adult daughter would take charge of home for family leaving city; thorough and responsible. MRS. O. REINHARDT, 311 E. 12th st., New York city. 19

CLERK, capable young lady, seeks position in New York; 7 years' experience in general office work, including typewriting; references. HELEN SIEBERT, 384 Mott ave., New York. 28

COOK desires position by the day in New York city. MRS. HESS, 551 Brook ave., Bronx, New York. 21

DRESSMAKER desires employment after Jan. 1; satisfactory references. MRS. S. CROSS, 5 Berkeley pl., Brooklyn, N. Y. 20

GOVERNESS desires position on ranch in Northwest; capable, experienced; references; ages 5 to 12. MISS JANE STEVENSON, 705 Forest ave., Avalon, Pa. 20

HOUSEKEEPER, managing and active, 36, experienced, desires position; can keep accounts; practical knowledge of catering, entertaining, correspondence, care of linen, etc.; educated in French and English; references. MRS. MARY GORDON, 26 Pleasant ave., Jersey City, N. J. 28

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, educated English lady wishes position; hotel or otherwise; thoroughly domesticated; could assist with books. S. HOPPER, Oak st., New Rochelle, N. Y. 20

MAID—Neat colored Spanish-American girl wishes position as maid in office or theater; city references. ADELIA WEBBS, 31 West 135th st., New York city. 20

MAID—Woman desires position to do general housework; city or country; state particulars. MISS REED, R. F. D. No. 1, Chester, Pa. 27

NURSERY GOVERNESS, refined, capable young woman, desires position; references. MISS J. BROWN, 453 St. Ann's ave., New York city, care Mrs. Manning. 27

OFFICE CLERK desires position without stenography; references. M. LOUISE BANCKER, Heathcote Hall, Harrison, N. Y. 19

SEWING—Woman desires plain sewing, braiding, mending, either in New York or Brooklyn. J. C. MARSH, 757A Union st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 22

STENOGRAPHER wishes position with good reliable firm; more than 10 years' experience; Pittsburg preferred. MISS ELLA FRYER, 305 So. Dithridge st., Pittsburg, Pa. 24

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST, thoroughly qualified and experienced, desires position; office correspondent or secretary; references; moderate salary. GERTRUDE FOX, 195 Adelphi st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 27

CENTRAL STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

COMMERCIAL ARTIST wanted; high class; to do pen and ink figure work; one who can also work in wash preferred. CRAMER-KRASSELT CO., Milwaukee, Wis. 24

HOUSEMAN, colored, reliable, with reference, to attend house, furnace and small yard for family of 2; good wages; permanent position. MRS. T. W. BARHYDT, 1105 South 6th st., Terre Haute, Ind. 29

OFFICE BOYS, bright, neat, 16 years and over, for general office work; salary $5 to $7. Applicants must live in Chicago. CENTRAL DEPT. Y. M. C. A. OF CHICAGO. 28

RAZOR HONE MAKERS—Wanted, 2 reliable men or large boys to make razor hones in small factory; $10 to start; more soon as earned; we want men who can later assume responsibility; references necessary. PFISTER HONE CO., 219 E. 44th st., apt. 3, Chicago. Phone Drexel 8234. 19

SALESMEN—Two young men to travel; salary and expenses; executive position; references; write only. C. B. O'HARE, 501 Monadnock bldg., Chicago. 28

SALESMAN—For strongest line of lace and embroidery. MR. RATHMAN, 6801 Wayne ave., Chicago. 28

STENOGRAPHERS wanted; a number of young men, with good houses, where there is opportunity for development; salaries from $40 to $65 month to start. Applicants must live in Chicago and come well recommended. CENTRAL DEPT. Y. M. C. A. OF CHICAGO. 28

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK wanted, Protestant, in family of 2; no washing; good wages; permanent position; must have reference. MRS. T. W. BARHYDT, 1105 South 6th st., Terre Haute, Ind. 29

GIRL for general housework; no washing; 3 in family; good wages. Tel. Longwood 746. MRS. ELGIN MAWHINNEY, 9616 Winchester ave., Chicago. 20

HOUSEKEEPER (about 30), one accustomed to country preferred, wanted for gentleman and two boys, 9 and 11 years old. JOHN SANDERSON, Springfield, Ill. 19

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, under 35, neat, capable, willing to live in this vicinity; references exchanged. JOHN HARVEY, room 3, Estes block, Keokuk, Ia. 29

HOUSEWORK GIRL or woman wanted for general housework. MRS. G. M. ROOT, 5616 Kenmore ave., Chicago. 24

MAID wanted for general housework; one who is good cook and competent housekeeper; in home where nurserymaid is kept for children; permanent position; good wages. CHAS. A. MUGGLETON, 503 Court st., Janesville, Wis. 21

MAID to do general housework or a mother's helper to care for 2 small children wanted; desirable 5-room flat. MRS. E. D. BRYSON, 147 W. 67th blvd., Chicago. 21

MAID wanted; competent girl for general housework; good home; good wages. MRS. LOTTIE C. EMMONS, 238 East Warren ave., Detroit, Mich. 28

LAUNDRESS wanted. MRS. LANDER, 4950 Sheridan rd., Chicago. 19

SLEEVE DRAPERS; first class. BONNIN, 53 Auditorium bldg., Chicago. 20

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT, auditor or cashier, native of Connecticut, desires position with first-class business; sea coast location preferred. OTTO SCHNIPPEL, 1211 North 8th st., St. Joseph, Mo. 27

ACCOUNTANT, treasurer, secretary, office manager, desires position; experienced; references the best. WM. E. McCALL, 126 Mills ave., Wyoming, O. 28

ADVERTISEMENT WRITER, correspondent, business building ideas, hustling young man, wants position; moderate salary. M. HENKINS, 119 Opera pl., Cincinnati, O. 29

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN and estimator of all classes of buildings desires position; references. ARMIN LIETZ, 7028 Eggleston ave., Chicago. 28

CARPENTER, 7 years' experience, wishes position in apartment house in New York city or vicinity. JULES LIARDON, 146 W. 65th st., New York city. 24

CHAUFFEUR (colored) desires position with private family or company; thoroughly experienced; good repairman; temperate and reliable. ERNEST GROOMES, 492 Virginia ave., St. Paul, Minn. 21

CHAUFFEUR, colored, wants position driving for private family; thoroughly experienced, good repair man; temperate, reliable. ERNEST GROOMES, 492 Virginia st., St. Paul, Minn. 29

COOK—Japanese young man wants position as cook, butler or general houseworker in or out of Chicago. J. HARA, 3338 Vernon ave., Chicago. 19

CREDIT MAN desires position; exp. in credits, collections, correspondence and management of office force; best of references. J. H. ROTHROCK, 2446 Michigan ave., Chicago. Tel. Calumet 461. 21

ENGINEER'S ASSISTANT, fireman or coal passer, desires position. J. M. CRENSHAW, 6712 State st., Chicago. 20

FARMER wants situation; middle-aged German; first-class milker; knows how to care for fine stock on gentleman's dairy farm; good references. ANTON THROM, Des Plaines and Lake sts., Chicago. 28

GENERAL OFFICE WORK wanted by young man with nearly three years' experience; position wanted in Chicago; best of references. ROY L. CHAMBERS, 805 West Sixty-eighth st., Chicago. 24

GENERAL WORK—Young married man would like work afternoons and evenings. MR. JAMES, 5759 Princeton ave., Chicago. 21

GROCERY WORK wanted by young man (29); honest and willing to work. BERT MATHEWS, box 12, Pentwater, Mich. 24

HOUSEMAN would like work around house, hotel, school or college. ALFRED CONNOLLY, MILLS HOTEL, Chicago. 21

HOUSEMAN or utility man about grounds, house or furnace, wants employment. WM. H. STACKPOLE, 1732 Sherman ave., Evanston, Ill. 19

JOURNALIST, experienced as editor of country weekly and editorial writer on city daily, desires position; well educated; energetic. BEN E. BALLOU, 3316 10th ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. 27

MACHINIST who has been assistant master mechanic wishes employment in Chicago or Battle Creek, Mich. Phone Lincoln 5074. FRANKLIN B. CONDY, 464 St. James pl., Chicago. 24

NEWSPAPER MAN—Young colored man, connected with newspaper, large acquaintance, desires change; any kind of work. H. W. RHEA, 5534 Drexel ave., Chicago. 20

PRINTER, capable, aggressive, desires position as foreman of high-class catalogue and job shop; temperate and reliable; married. W. A. KELLAM, 3942 Chicago terrace, Chicago. 22

PRIVATE SECRETARY desires position; refined, well educated young man; competent stenographer; also translator; willing to travel. A. L. PARRA, 1108 E. 44th st., Chicago. 28

POSITION wanted by middle-aged man in office or where trustworthiness and absolute honesty are appreciated; references. C. ARTHUR WELLS, 3726 Finney ave., St. Louis, Mo. 27

SALESMAN with ability and ambition desires position; would travel; prefer St. Louis or surrounding territory. ROBT. H. KNOLL, 4128A Flad ave., St. Louis, Mo. 23

SALESMAN—Old-time traveling salesman desires position; satisfactory references; has ability in meeting people of every standard; locality not restricted. J. W. TOUSSAINT, 4723 Prairie ave., Chicago. 24

SALESMAN desires position; Indiana territory preferred; can sell any article that has merit; references. ALF. L. ANDERSON, Broadway, Logansport, Ind. 27

SALESMAN desires position as city salesman for Chicago and suburbs; now selling on the road and prefer city work instead. P. DEBS, 1902 Burlington st., Chicago. 28

SALESMAN—Young man desires situation as retail salesman in gents' furnishing store; moderate salary to start to learn business; references. CHARLES W. ORR, 5901 Ensign ave. S. E., Cleveland, O. 28

TWO BOYS (17 years of age) wish positions together on a farm or ranch in Texas or any western state; would sign for 5 years if necessary. LAWRENCE O. GUSTAFSON, 6043 Aberdeen st., Chicago. 22

TYPIST, young man, desires position; railroad office preferred. FRANK BOOKELO, 6348 Laflin st., Chicago. 21

TYPIST desires employment part time. WALTER HOLSTEIN, 3640 Marine ave., St. Louis, Mo. 21

YOUNG MAN, studying music, desires position requiring 5 or 6 hours daily; anything considered, collecting preferred; references and bonds. OTTO KOPP, 1609 Menard st., St. Louis, Mo. 27

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENDANT, Protestant young woman, desires position caring for child or adult part of each day on South Side; experienced. MRS. NELLIE WOOD, 6440 Monroe ave., Chicago. 24

CARETAKER, refined, educated, honest, cheerful, conscientious young woman, lover of children, wishes position as attendant to children; references. MISS FLORENCE FOWLER, 2319 Cleveland ave., Chicago. 24

CLERK—Young lady wishes position as cashier or work in general office. FANNIE FRUS, 504 W. 62d st., Chicago. 21

COMPANION — Refined young woman desires position as assistant companion in family of adults; free to travel; terms reasonable; references. GENEVIEVE NICHOLS, 803 Elm st., Rockford, Ill. 20

COMPANION, chaperone or practical attendant, cultured Protestant American, tactful, competent, cheerful, desires position; will travel anywhere indefinitely; no encumbrances; references exchanged. MISS JESSIE STANFORD, 1911 E. 105 st., Cleveland, O. 21

COOK desires situation; experienced. MARIE WALTERS, 903 E. Jefferson st., South Bend, Ind. 23

HOUSEKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, reliable, middle-aged, wishes position for couple employed; vicinity Chicago; no laundry; Protestant. MISS NANNIE KINNEY, 2311 Madison st., Chicago. 20

MOTHER'S HELPER desires position; refined young woman; fond of children; 5 years' experience in one family; willing to travel. FLORENCE D. RICHARDS, 215 E. Erie st., Chicago. 23

MOTHER'S HELPER or companion, young lady, wishes position. EMMA VAUBEL, Washington, Ill. 23

SEAMSTRESS, experienced, wants work in families by the day. MRS. M. FAULKNER, 3203 Indiana ave, Chicago. Phone Doug. 5941. 24

SECOND GIRL WORK—Young colored girl would like position to do second work, plain cooking or cleaning. NELLIE PAYNE, 2d flat rear, 4049 Dearborn st., Chicago. 23

SECRETARY—Woman of 20 years' experience as stenographer would like position as private secretary in any city. MRS. L. D. MORLEY, 2120 Prairie ave., Chicago. 24

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S position wanted by a woman of wide experience, well versed in music and literature, and capable of any duties along those lines. MRS. MARY KEMP, 4807 Kenmore ave., Chicago. 21

STENOGRAPHER, expert, would like permanent arrangement with some firm for half-day work, or 3 or 4 days a week. CLARA SELTMAN, 2417 No. Central Park ave., Chicago. 21

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced as private secretary, would like position in office where ability to take charge would be appreciated. ELIZABETH C. DAUBNER, 668 Oakdale ave., Chicago. 21

STENOGRAPHER desires position; neat, accurate worker; understands punctuation; good speller; M.S., biographical and publishing work. ANNA LOUISE DU LEE, 2517 Warren ave., Chicago. 22

STENOGRAPHER desires position—Loop district, three years' experience; 2¼ years plate-making machinery, seven months steam specialties; references. MISS ROSE C. PELZ, 5113 South May st., Chicago. 24

STENOGRAPHER desires first-class position with good salary; good education and experience. MISS MARGARET HICKS, 749 Oakwood blvd., Chicago. 23

WANTED—Good employment for home work. MRS. J. H. ANDREWS, R. F. D. No. 5, Delaware, O. 24

WESTERN STATES

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

DRESSMAKER wanted to take full charge of millinery store in small Nebraska town. MRS. L. ASPINWALL, Falls City (formerly Liberty), Neb. 27

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

JANITOR—Yard or roundhouse man desires employment; will care for automobiles; good references. A. H. GALLAGHER, 374 Southwest Temple st., Salt Lake City, Utah. 24

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPANION—Middle-aged woman desires position as companion in good, refined family; would travel. MRS. E. M. KEURT, 423 N. Jefferson st., Junction City, Kas. 24

HOMEMAKER—Woman, highest reference, desires position as homemaker in refined family; will consider management of high-class rooming house. ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, 1923 P st., University Place, Neb. 28

MILLINER, with some experience, wants position to thoroughly learn the business; steady employment desired; state wages; will go anywhere. JULIA HULL, 208 Palmer ave., Salida, Col. 28

SOUTHERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

BARBER wanted; first-class, white, at once; $12.50 per week and 60 per cent over $20. THE BRUNSWICK BARBER SHOP, 533 Main st., Suffolk, Va. 27

BOX WORKERS wanted, experienced on paper boxes. GILT EDGE PAPER BOX CO., 469 Mo. ave., N. W., Washington, D.C. 29

JOB COMPOSITOR—Wanted, A1 all-round union man, capable of doing best class of letter press, color and tariff work, and of taking charge of mechanical department of medium size office; none but steady man desired. Apply to JOHN GRAY, 98-100 Commercial pl., Norfolk, Va. 24

POULTRY MAN wanted, up-to-date, with experience, to establish poultry farm; also stock; references required. MRS. HEIDELBERG, "The Inn," 8th st. and 24th ave., Meridian, Miss. 24

SADDLE MAKERS wanted, 2 or 3 temperate, reliable men; good workers. BUENA VISTA SADDLE & HARNESS CO., Buena Vista, Va. 21

TRUNK MAKER wanted; good all-round man, who understands cutting material and fill all branches of trunk manufacturing; good sanitary shop; steady employment to right party. S. J. BURLING TRUNK CO., Fort Worth, Tex. 24

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK wanted; permanent home; salary $5 and board per week; references required. MRS. HEIDELBERG, 8th st. and 24th ave., Meridian, Miss. 24

HOUSEWORK—Good home, good wages for good, conscientious woman willing to do general housework. MRS. JOHN GUITAR, 1508 N. 1st st., Abilene, Tex. 23

MOTHER'S HELPER—Wanted, middle-aged woman to help mother with 3 children and general housework; moderate salary; good home. MRS. F. CLAGETT, 4713 Homer ave., Baltimore, Md. 19

STENOGRAPHER wanted for real estate and law office; name salary wanted and ability in first letter. H. N. TIMMS, 1106 Scanlan bldg., Houston, Tex. 20

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

PAINTER and glazier, first class, desires permanent position. WARREN F. SUTER, 402 Lee st., Biloxi, Miss. 22

PAINTER AND GLAZIER, A1 experience, desires permanent position. WARREN T. SUTER, 402 Lee st., Bibou, Miss. 24

TRAVELING SALESMAN—Position desired by traveling coffee and tea salesman in Texas; several years' experience; good references. J. H. BRANSON, 806 South Akard st., Dallas, Tex. 22

YOUNG MAN, married, Scotch, desires employment of any kind. FRANCIS A. C. SUTHERLAND, Royal Orchard st., Afton, Va. 28

PACIFIC COAST

HELP WANTED—MALE

CYLINDER PRESSMAN, first class, desired; pleasant work and permanent position; send references and give wages expected. THE BOLTON PRINTING CO., 204 East 4th st., Los Angeles, Cal. 28

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BOOKKEEPER, office man or collector desires position anywhere on the Pacific coast; single man (27); several years' experience; good references. H. H. NEUFELD, 428½ Mill st., Portland, Ore. 24

NEWSPAPER CIRCULATOR, experienced, would like position as manager of circulation or advertising solicitor in East, middle West or on coast; age 36. J. J. WILKINS, Riverside Daily Enterprise, Riverside, Calif. 28

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

OFFICE CLERK, bookkeeper and saleswoman, experienced, desires permanent position. MISS A. LEGLISE, 665 Fulton st., San Francisco, Cal. 28

YOUNG WOMAN, Hanoverian, good education, also institutional training, wishes suitable employment; good housekeeper. ELSA M. BERGHEER, 981 Twentieth ave., Seattle, Wash. 24

CANADA—FOREIGN

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

JOURNALIST, experienced, desires position as paragrapher on daily paper, Boston or New York preferred; references. J. M. JACKSON, 40 Homewood ave., Toronto, Can. 28

SALESMAN and window trimmer desires position; thorough drapery experience, retail and wholesale; references; London preferred. C. T. HODGSON, 53 George st., Hampstead rd., N. W., London, Eng. 23

TWO WELL EDUCATED, ENERGETIC YOUNG MEN seek employment on a Florida fruit and truck farm. FRANK KOWANDA, care of the Y. M. C. A., Ottawa, Can. 23

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPANION—Young lady seeks engagement as companion or other capacity; French and German. MISS DORA OGILVY, 4 Magazine pl., Church road, Leatherhead, Surrey, Eng. 24

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AYER.
Sherwin & Co.

BEVERLY.
Beverly News Company.

BRIGHTON.
E. F. Perry, 338 Washington st.

BROOKLINE.
W. D. Paine, 239 Washington st.

BROCKTON.
George C. Holmes, 58 Main st.
E. M. Thompson, 17 Center st.

CAMBRIDGE.
Amee Bros., Harvard square.
F. L. Buenke, 563 Massachusetts ave.

CANTON.
George B. Loud.

CHELSEA.
Jas. Blandford, 128 Winnisimmet st.
Smith Brothers, 196 Broadway.
William Corson, 2 Washington ave.

DANVERS.
Danvers News Agency.

EAST CAMBRIDGE.
D. B. Shaughnessy, 278 Cambridge st.

NORTH CAMBRIDGE.
James W. Hunnewell, 2074 Mass. ave.

CHARLESTOWN.
S. A. Wilcox, 7 Main st.

DORCHESTER.
B. H. Hunt, 1466 Dorchester ave.
Charles A. O'Donnell, 205 Bowdoin st.

EVERETT.
M. B. French, 434 Broadway.
J. H. MacDonald, Glendale square.

FALL RIVER.
J. W. Mills, newsdealer, 41 So. Main.

FAULKNER.
L. M. Harcourt.

FITCHBURG.
Lewis O. West, Bread st.

FRANKLIN.
J. W. Bachelor.

FOREST HILLS.
C. G. Ochs, 8 Hyde Park ave.

GLOUCESTER.
Frank M. Shurtleff, 114 Main st.

HAVERHILL.
William E. How, 27 Washington sq.

HUDSON.
Charles G. Fairbanks Co., 23 Main st.

JAMAICA PLAIN.
Barrett & Cannon, 114 South st.
P. F. Dresser, 731 Center st.

LAWRENCE.
James L. Fox, 20 Franklin st.

LEOMINSTER.
A. C. Hosmer.

LOWELL.
G. C. Prince & Son, 108 Merrimac st.

LYNN.
B. N. Breed, 33 Market square.
F. W. Newhall, Lewis, cor. Breed sts.

MALDEN.
L. P. Russell, 83 Ferry st.
H. W. Sherburne (B. & M. R. R.)

MANCHESTER.
L. W. Floyd.

MEDFORD.
W. C. Morse, 94 Washington st.
Frank H. Peak, 13½ Riverside ave.

MEDFORD HILLSIDE.
Frank B. Gilman, 334 Boston ave.

WEST MEDFORD.
N. E. Wilbur, 476 High st.

MELROSE.
George L. Lawrence.

NEEDHAM.
C. E. Cushing.

NEW BEDFORD.
G. L. Briggs, 161 Purchase st.

NEWBURYPORT.
Fowles News Company, 17 State st.

ROCKLAND.
A. S. Peterson.

ROSLINDALE.
W. W. Davis, 25 Poplar st.

PLYMOUTH.
Charles A. Smith.

QUINCY.
L. A. Chapin.

READING.
M. F. Charles.

ROXBURY.
R. Allison & Co., 358B Warren st.
Benjamin DeYoung, 374 Blue Hill ave.
R. D. McKeen, 146 Dudley st.
W. E. Robbins, 3107 Washington st.
W. E. Robbins, Egleston square.

SALEM.
A. F. Goldsmith & Co., 4 Barton sq.

SOMERVILLE.
G. T. Bailey, 245 Pearl st., Winter Hill.
H. W. Leach, 365 Somerville ave.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM.
J. F. Eber.

SPRINGFIELD.
G. H. Miner & Co.

STONEHAM.
A. W. Rice.

THE NEWTONS.
G. F. Briggs, 273 Wash. st., Newton.
W. F. Woodman, 1241 Center st., Newton Center.
C. H. Stacey, P. O. bldg., W. Newton.
A. V. Harrington, Coles block, 365 Center st., Newton.
T. A. Geist, 821 Washington st., Newtonville.
Charles H. Stacy, West Newton.

WALTHAM.
E. S. Ball, 609 Main st.
W. N. Towne, 229 Moody st.

WAVERLEY.
W. J. Kewer, 18 Church st.

WEST SOMERVILLE.
L. H. Steele, 11 College ave.

WEYMOUTH.
C. H. Smith.

WINCHESTER.
A. W. Rooney.

WOBURN.
Moore & Parker.

WORCESTER.
F. A. Easton Company, corner Main and Pleasant sts.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT.
Bridgeport News Company, 248-250 Middle st.

NEW HAVEN.
The Connecticut News Company, 204-206 State st.

MAINE.
BANGOR—O. C. Bean.
BATH—L. B. Swett & Co.

LEWISTON.
N. D. Estes, 80 Lisbon st.

PORTLAND.
J. W. Peterson, 177 Middle st.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD.
W. C. Gibson, 106 North Main st.
Eugene Sullivan & Co., 1 No. Main st.

MANCHESTER.
L. T. Mead (City News Company), 13 Hanover st.
NASHUA—Spaulding & Trow.

PORTSMOUTH.
Portsmouth News Agency, 21 Congress st.

RHODE ISLAND.
WESTERLY—A. N. Nash.

VERMONT.

NEWPORT.
C. F. Bigelow, Bigelow's Pharmacy.

ST. JOHNSBURY.
Randall & Whitcomb, 27 Main st.

World's Latest News of Finance and Industry

MARKET TONE IS HEAVY, BUSINESS QUIET AS USUAL

Slowing Down in Trading in Part Due to the Triple Holiday—Bears Have Little Opposition in Campaign.

LONDON IS STEADY

In anticipation of the triple holiday in the stock markets traders refrained from doing any more business than necessary and the volume of transactions today was small. The opening prices were about the same as last night and soon a heavy tone developed. The Interboroughs were particularly weak.

The bears soon found Lehigh Valley a vulnerable point for attack even with the increase in the dividend to 10 per cent, as announced yesterday. It was argued that with the good news out it was time to sell, and besides, it was pointed out, Lehigh is not justified in selling 10 points higher than Union Pacific, whose ability to pay 10 per cent has been thoroughly tested and whose earnings are much higher.

There was little doing in the local market. The tone was heavy and during the early sales substantial fractional recessions were recorded.

Business came almost to a standstill on both the New York and Boston markets during the first half of the session. Fluctuations were so small that traders had difficulty in making even scalping profits. The tone continued heavy. Lehigh Valley, which has taken the lead among the specialties the past few days in point of activity, opened up ¼ at 180¼, but sold off nearly a point before rallying feebly. Reading opened off ⅜ at 150⅛ and after advancing ¼ declined nearly a point.

Union Pacific at 170⅜ was off ⅜ at the opening and sagged off further during the forenoon. Interborough preferred opened off ½ at 54½ and declined under 54. American Beet Sugar was moderately active and erratic.

The local market continued weak and very quiet.

LONDON—In the late dealings today the stock markets were spotty and mixed. Gilt-edged issues had a hard tone, but home rails showed irregularity and Japanese government bonds developed a reactionary tendency.

The market for American stocks was drooping, but steadiness prevailed on the curb. Canadian issues see-sawed. There appeared to be some investment buying of oil shares.

The continental bourses were quiet.

FINANCIAL NOTES

The Capital Iron Works of Chattanooga has withdrawn from the so-called license agreement or bath trust.

Charles M. Schwab is reported as saying that, however checkered, the general trend of business in 1911 will be upward.

Portland will receive bids until 11 a. m., Dec. 29, for $465,157 notes, dated the date of issue, maturing April 1, 1911, with interest.

Announcement of additional listings of American Railway bonds on Paris Bourse may be expected early next month, according to Paris advices.

Total value of agricultural products of Georgia, including fruits and vegetables, is estimated to be $232,310,000, an increase of $2,310,000 over 1909.

Standard Oil Company and a large number of independents will devote considerable amount of money to development of an entirely new oil and gas field in Ohio.

Great Northern has placed an order for 500 ore cars with American Car & Foundry Company. A leading equipment official believes that the railroads will place orders for 15,000 cars within the next six weeks.

The cotton bill of lading question will come up for renewed discussion in February. Representatives of Liverpool cotton exchange will then visit this country and confer with American bankers, shippers and railroad officials.

RHODESIA GOLD OUTPUT.

LONDON—The output of gold in Rhodesia, South Africa, in November, was 57,158 fine ounces, valued at £240,000.

Weather Predictions

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY: Fair tonight; Friday, unsettled, probably snow by night; rising temperature; moderate west to south winds.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather today as follows for New England: Fair tonight and Friday; probably followed by snow Friday night; rising temperature.

TEMPERATURE TODAY.

8 a. m.	18¼	12 noon	24
2 p. m.	24½		

Average temperature yesterday, 27 5-24.

IN OTHER CITIES.

Montreal	8	St. Louis	32
Nantucket	24	Chicago	26
New York	16	St. Paul	34
Washington	24	Bismarck	32
Jacksonville	42	Denver	32
New Orleans	46	Kansas City	42
San Francisco	58	Portland, Ore.	40

ALMANAC FOR TOMORROW.

Sun rises	7:11	Moon rises	— a.m.
Sun sets	4:15	High water,	
Length of day	9:04		4:44 a.m., 5:07 p.m.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—The following are the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Allis-Chalmers pf	29	29	29	29
Amalgamated	63⅝	63⅝	62⅞	63
Am Beet Sugar	42½	43⅛	42⅛	42½
Am Can	9	9	8⅞	8⅞
Am Can pf	77	77	76½	76½
Am Car Foundry	50	50	49¾	49¾
Am Smelting	74⅛	74⅛	73⅜	73½
Am Smelting pf	102¾	102¾	102¼	102½
Am Steel Fy	42½	42½	42½	42½
Am Tel & Tel	142¾	142¾	142¼	142¼
Am Woolen	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¼
Atchison	101	101	100¼	100¼
At Coast Line	115⅛	115¼	114	114
Balt & Ohio	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Brooklyn Transit	75½	75½	75	75⅛
Canadian Pacific	194	194	194	194
Ches & Ohio	80½	80½	80¼	80¼
Chi & Gt West	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Chi & Gt West pf	44	44	44	44
Col Fuel	31	31	31	31
Col Southern	56¾	57	56½	57
Consolidated Gas	134	134	133⅜	133½
Corn Products	15	15	15	15
Corn Products pf	79	79	79	79
Denver pf	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼
Del & Hudson	162¾	162¾	162¾	162¾
Erie	28	28	27¾	27¾
Erie 2d pf	35	35	35	35
Gen Electric	155	155	155	155
Goldfield Con	8½	8½	8⅜	8⅜
Gt Northern Ore	56½	56½	56½	56½
Harvester	110¾	110¾	110½	110½
Harvester pf	121½	121½	121½	121½
Inter-Met	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19¾
Inter-Met pf	54½	54½	53¾	54
Int Paper	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Int Paper pf	56	56	56	56
Int Pump	40½	40½	40½	40½
Int Pump pf	84½	84½	84½	84½
Iowa Central pf	32½	32½	32½	32½
Kansas City So	31½	32	31½	32
Lehigh Valley	180¼	180¼	179⅜	179½
L & N	143¾	143¾	143¾	143¾
Minn St L	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Missouri Pacific	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Nat Biscuit Co	116⅞	118⅞	116¾	118
Nat Lead	56	56	55½	55½
Nevada Cons Cop	18½	18½	18½	18½
Norfolk & Western	99¾	100	99¾	100
North American	64	64	64	64
Northern Pacific	116¼	116¼	115¼	115½
N R of Mex 2d pf	35	35	35	35
N Y Air Brake	71	71	71	71
*N Y Central	110⅝	110⅝	110¼	110½
Ontario & Western	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Pacific T & T	44⅛	44⅛	44	44
Pennsylvania	128½	128¾	128¼	128¼
Pressed Steel Car	30	30	30	30
Pullman	158½	158½	158½	158½
Reading	150⅛	150⅜	149⅜	149½
Republic Steel	30¼	30½	30½	30½
Rock Island	29¼	29½	29¼	29¼
Southern Pacific	115½	115½	114¾	115
Southern Railway	26⅜	26⅜	26	26
Southern Ry pf	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼
St L & S F 2d pf	38½	38½	38½	38½
St Paul	122½	122½	122	122
Tennessee Copper	34½	34½	34½	34½
Toledo, St L & W	22⅞	23⅜	22⅞	23⅜
Toledo, St L & W pf	52¾	52⅞	52¾	52⅞
Un Bag & Paper pf	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Un Dry Goods pf	102	102	102	102
Union Pacific	170⅜	170½	169¾	169¾
United Ry Inv Co	29	29	29	29
Utah Copper	44¾	45	44⅝	44¾
U S Express	94	94	94	94
U S Realty & I	69	69	69	69
U S Steel	72⅞	72⅝	72⅛	72¼
U S Steel pf	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
Va-Caro Chemical	61½	61½	61½	61½
Wabash pf	34⅜	34⅜	34	34
Wells Fargo Exp	147	147	147	147
Western Maryland	48	48	48	48
West Maryland pf	74	74	74	74
Western Union	73½	73½	73½	73½
Westinghouse	66	66	66	66

*Ex-dividend.

BONDS.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Am T & T cv	105	105	105
Atchison gen 4s	98⅞	98⅞	98¾
Atchison Adj 4s	91¼	91¼	91⅛
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	92½	92½	92½
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99	99	98¾
Interboro Met 4½s	79½	79¾	79⅜
Japan 4½s	95½	95½	95½
Japan 4½s (new)	95½	95½	95½
N Y City 4½s	107½	107½	107½
N Y City 4¼s	101	101	100⅞
N Y N H & H 6s	134⅛	134⅛	134
N Y N H & H cv 3½s	100¼	100¼	100¼
Reading gen 4s	98⅛	98⅛	98
Rock Island 4s	73⅜	73⅜	73¼
Southern Pacific cv	97¼	97¼	97¼
Union Pacific cv 4s	104	104	104
U S Steel 5s	104	104⅛	104
Wabash 4s	64	64	63¾

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Opening Bid.	Opening Asked.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
2s registered	100¾	101¼	100¾	101¼
do coupon	100¾	101½	100¾	101½
3s registered	102	102½	102	102½
do coupon	101¾	102½	102	102½
4s registered	115½	116¼	115½	116¼
do coupon	115½	116½	115½	116½
Panama 2s	100½	...	100½	...
Panama 1938s	100½	...	100½	...

NEW YORK CURB.

NEW YORK — Tuolumne 4½@4¾; South Utah 1@1¼; Arizona Cananea 3@4; Standard Oil 616@617; West Pacific 5s. 92¼@93; Rubber 32⅛@32½; Inspiration 8 13-16@8 15-16; Nipissing 10@10⅞; Butte Coalition 18@19; Mines Co. of America new 5⅞@5 15-16; El Rayo 4 1-16@4 3-16; Ely Central 5½@6½; Yukon 3¾@3 13-16; British Columbia 7⅜@7½.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK—At the metal exchange today copper was weak at a further slight recession in the bid and asked for all deliveries up to February. Quotations are: Spot to Jan. 12.15@12.25 and Feb. 12.15@12.30. Tin was firm at an improvement of ½ cent, quoted 38.20@38.50. Lead and spelter are unchanged at 4.45@4.55 and 5.55@5.65 respectively.

CITY CLUB HONORS DR. JORDAN.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, will be given a complimentary dinner by the Boston City Club this evening. He will give an address on "War and Manhood," Edwin D. Mead presiding.

LIGHT WIRE BUSINESS.

CHICAGO—Telegraph business of the middle West is at the lowest level since the winter following the panic of 1907.

LOWER STEEL PRICES ARE ANTICIPATED

Prospective Purchases Held Off on This Account and as Result Shrinkage in Output Is Considerable.

NEW YORK—The Iron Age says: The expectation of lower prices is today the dominating influence in iron and steel markets. The meetings held last week by the manufacturers in various lines appear to have increased the confidence of buyers that a lower level will soon be reached, either by co-operation or through an open market, as in February, 1909. As a result business has fallen off sharply, and the week has brought further restriction in output of blast furnaces, steel works and rolling mills. The industry will go into the new year at a pace much below that at the opening of the month.

The United States Steel Corporation is now operating 50 per cent of its blast furnace capacity, and will put out other furnaces before the end of the year, including two in Alabama. Other steel companies are also making less pig iron.

The pig iron market, which has been free from any effort by producers to co-operate, is even nearer to a standstill than finished materials. Southern iron is freely offered at $11 at furnace for No. 2 for the first half of 1911, but foundry buyers seem even more disposed to wait than before.

In the Chicago district the competition of Mahoning and Shenango Valley irons is more pronounced. A movement has been on foot to combine a number of the Merchant Valley furnaces, but with no immediate prospect of success.

The low prices lately made on bar iron have given the iron rolling mills business at the expense of those rolling steel bars. At 1.30c Pittsburg iron bars are $2 below the cooperative price of the steel bar mills, and there has been some shading of 1.30c.

For the battleship Texas, which is to be built at Newport News, the Carnegie Steel Company will furnish 13,000 tons of plates and shapes; of armor plate 6000 tons will be required.

Fabricating companies are making deeper cuts, extraordinary figures being reported on recent lettings of railroad bridge work. It is estimated that 300,000 tons of steel will be required for bridge and building now being figured on, 70,000 tons of this amount coming up at Chicago.

Rail orders include 5100 tons for the Mexico & Northwestern railway and 6700 tons for the Pittsburg & Shawmut. The Chesapeake & Ohio has inquired for 15,000 tons, and the Baltimore & Ohio will buy 40,000 tons, as against 80,000 tons for this year. The Lackawanna will contract for 5000 tons of bars and track supplies, and the Chesapeake & Ohio has closed for 3500 tons.

WHAT GINNERS' RETURNS MEAN

NEW YORK—One thing settled by the seventh cotton ginning report of the season is that at least 11,000,000 bales for 1910 is assured. How much more is coming will depend on two contributing sources yet undetermined. These are the ginnings after Dec. 13, and the quantity of linters, for which we are dependent on returns from oil mills. The first may reasonably be placed at a minimum of 800,000 bales and a probability of 1,000,000. Linters have averaged during five years nearly 300,000 bales, and there are estimators who believe 350,000 fairer. On these various estimates the following forecast of final crop outcome appears reasonably conservative:

	Bales Minimum.	Bales Maximum.
Ginned to Dec. 13 (census)	10,698,482	10,698,482
Ginned after Dec. 13 (estimated)	800,000	1,000,000
Linters for season (estimated)	300,000	350,000
Total crop, including linters	11,798,482	12,048,482

Between Dec. 13 and final ginning returns the annual average quantity reported in five years was 1,427,000 bales.

CONNELLSVILLE COKE SITUATION

PITTSBURG—The coke makers of the Connellsville region are confining production to consumption and are permitting no demurrage coke to pile up to sell later at a loss, as during the last three months.

Many coke companies are operating on a five day a week basis, and will continue to do so even after the first of the year, unless demand increases so that operators would be justified in increasing output. The coke trade is utterly without animation and with small orders placed by the steel companies, prospects for 1911 are anything but inviting.

Operators are to hold a meeting to discuss the establishment of a coke selling agency for the Pittsburg district. It is said that until operators are willing to pool their interests there will be little life in the coke business of this section. Consummation of the selling agency seems to be nearer than ever.

BANK MERGER ANNOUNCED.

NEW YORK—Announcement of the merger of the Chatham National Bank and the Phenix National Bank was made today. The new bank will be known as the Chatham and Phenix National Bank and will have deposits of more than $20,000,000.

BOSTON STOCKS

BOSTON — The following are the transactions on the Boston Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

MINING.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Adventure	6½	6½	6½	6½
Allouez	39½	39¾	39½	39¾
Arizona Com	14	14	14	14
Butte Coalition	19	19¼	18⅞	18⅞
Calumet & Ariz	49	49	48½	49
Copper Range	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼
Greene-Cananea	6⅞	6⅞	6¾	6¾
La Salle	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Nevada Cons	18½	18½	18⅜	18⅜
Nipissing	11	11	11	11
North Butte	29½	29½	29	29
Shannon	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
St Mary's	50½	50½	50½	50½
Trinity	4½	4½	4½	4½
Utah Copper	45	45	45	45
Wolverine	116	116	116	116

TELEPHONES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
American	142¾	142¾	142⅛	142¼
New England	137½	137⅞	137½	137⅞
Western	16	16	16	16
Western pf	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼

RAILROADS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison	101⅛	101⅛	100½	100½
*Boston & Maine	125	125	125	125
do cash	126	126	126	126
Chicago Junction	156	156	156	156
Chicago Junc pf	111½	111½	111	111
Fitchburg pf	129	129	129	129
N Y N H & H	151	151	151	151
Old Colony	189¼	189¼	189¼	189¼
Union Pacific	170½	170½	169⅝	169⅝
West End com	90¾	91	90⅝	91

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Ag Chem pf	98⅞	98⅞	98½	98½
Am Pneumatic	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Am Sugar	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜
Am Sugar pf	114	114	113¼	113½
Am Woolen	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Am Woolen pf	92	92½	92	92
Edison Elec	284	284	284	284
General Elec	156	156	155	155
Mass Elec	18½	18½	18¼	18¼
Mass Gas	88¼	88¼	88¼	88¼
Mass Gas pf	94	94¼	94	94¼
Minn Gen Elec	120	120	120	120
N E Cot Yarn	110	110	110	110
N E Cot Yarn pf	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
Pullman	159	159	159	159
United Fruit	194½	194¾	194	194
United Shoe Mac	54¼	54¼	54¼	54¼
United Shoe Mac pf	28½	28½	28½	28½
U S Steel	72½	72½	72⅛	72¼
U S Steel pf	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Amalgamated	63¼	63⅜	62⅞	62⅞
Am Zinc	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Atl Gulf & W I	9½	9½	9½	9½
Atl Gulf & W I pf	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Butte & Balaklava	6⅞	6⅞	6½	6⅝
East Butte	12⅛	12⅛	11⅞	12
Eastern Steamship	81½	81½	81½	81½
Giroux	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Hancock	21¼	21¼	21	21
Indiana	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Island Creek Coal	32	32	32	32
Island Creek Coal pf	88	88	88	88
Isle Royale	17	17	16½	16½
Kerr Lake	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Keweenaw	3½	3½	3½	3½
Lake Copper	35¾	35¾	35	35
North Lake	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6½
Ojibway	6	6	6	6
Rotary Ring	6½	6⅝	6½	6½
Sup & Boston	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Sup & Pitts	13½	13½	13½	13½
Swift & Co	101	101	101	101
U S Smelting	35½	35½	35¼	35¼
U S Smelting pf	47	47	47	47

*Ex-dividend.

BONDS.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Amer Tel 4s	90⅞	90⅞	90¾
Atchison 4s	98¾	98¾	98¾
Chicago Junction 5s	101	101	101
Mass Gas 4½s	100	100	100
N E Cotton Yarn 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾
West con 5s	93	93	93

DIVIDENDS

The New York Trust Company declared the usual quarterly dividend of 8 per cent, payable Dec. 31.

The Dwight Manufacturing Company declared a regular semi-annual dividend of $30, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 22.

The Garfield National Bank of New York has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable Dec. 31.

The Merchants National Bank declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 22.

The Mexican Telegraph Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable Jan. 16 to holders of record Dec. 31.

The Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record today.

The Chicopee Manufacturing Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 22.

The Reading Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on its common stock, payable Feb. 1, to stock of record Jan. 14.

The Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec 21.

Sealshipt Oyster System has declared an initial semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock of 3½ per cent, payable Jan. 5 to stock of record Dec. 31.

The Assets Realization Company of Philadelphia declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 3, to stock of record Dec. 27.

The United States Glass Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable Jan. 5, to stock of record Dec. 29. This is the same rate as paid in April and July.

The Fidelity Trust Company of New York declared a Christmas dividend of 2 per cent and the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, the former payable Dec. 22 and the latter Jan. 3, to stock of record Dec. 21.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, Edwin Hawley was elected a member of the executive committee. The regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent and an additional dividend of 5 per cent were declared, payable Dec. 31, to stock of record Dec. 23.

The Empire District Electric Company, a subsidiary of the Cities Service Company, has declared a monthly dividend of ¾ of 1 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 1 to stock of record Dec. 20. The company announces that hereafter dividends will be paid monthly to stockholders of record on the 20th of each preceding month.

The directors of the National Shawmut Bank have declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 22. This is an increase of 2 per cent over the 10 per cent annual dividends which the Shawmut National Bank has been paying and establishes the stock on a 12 per cent basis.

Directors of Harrison Bros. Company, Philadelphia, declared quarterly dividends on the preferred stock for the year 1911 as follows: One per cent, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 28; 1 per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 28; 1 per cent, payable July 1 to stock of record June 28; 1 per cent, payable Oct. 1 to stock of record Sept. 28.

The Tecumseh Mills, the Shove Mills, the Merchants Manufacturing Company and the American Linen Company of Fall River have declared regular quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent each, all payable Jan. 2, with the exception of the Tecumseh Mills dividend, which is payable Dec. 31. The Cornell Mills and the Richard Borden Manufacturing Company have declared regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent each, payable Dec. 24 and 31, respectively.

A BETTER DEMAND FOR HIGH GRADE BONDS APPARENT

After Two Months of Slow Business a Revival in Market for First-Class Issues Is Now in Progress.

MONEY RATES EASY

Although the recent absorption in a remarkably short space of time of such large bond issues as Southern Bell Telephone 5s, General Motors 6s and Western Electric 5s, may lead to exaggerated impressions as to the strength and breadth of the present bond market, the real significance of these large sales lies in the fact that they show beyond shadow of a doubt that there are in the country immense financial reserves which may be drawn upon when the right grade of bond, with the proper income return, is offered.

There has been, however, a very decided revival in the bond market. The present market, moreover, is strictly high grade. For second-grade bonds the demand is practically as limited as was the case at any previous time this year. Moreover, it is interesting to note that investors show no inclination in making purchases to draw lines between public service corporation bonds, municipal bonds, railroad bonds and industrial bonds, as has at times been instanced, the consideration being given entirely to the quality of the security behind the issues, and the income return.

The improvement in the market today is the culmination of two months of slow creeping. There has not been a really good bond market for about two years. In midsummer this year, the dulness was accentuated and bond dealers state that not in two decades have they found the general demand for securities so low as at that time. September and October saw a revival which, however, mysteriously dropped away for the most part, though it perhaps gave some impetus to a demand which has since been gathering force. It is a commentary on the amount of bonds which have been quietly going into the hands of investors of late, that one prominent Boston bond house has sold $30,000,000 bonds, including four large offerings, in the past three months.

Bankers believe that a good foundation is being laid for an active bond market during the coming year. Money at present is comparatively easy. With a good balance of trade in our favor and heavy foreign purchases of securities, there is little doubt that we will attract gold from Europe in the near future. This factor, together with prospective ease in domestic markets, due unfortunately in large part to quiet business conditions, forecasts an enormous amount of surplus funds, which can undoubtedly be brought out of hoard, should the proper securities be offered. This very business recession has already been reflected in considerable purchases of bonds for investment by many New England manufacturers who are curtailing operations and choose to utilize their surplus funds in that way.

With the tide now apparently turned towards better things in bonds, the chief drawback today is shortage of the high-grade securities which are in demand. The market yet needs broadening and a greater supply of popular goods.

BANK OF FRANCE STATEMENT.

PARIS—Weekly report of the Bank of France shows an increase in gold on hand of 2,275,000 and an increase in silver on hand of 50,000 francs.

BOSTON CURB

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
Acme Consol	6c	5c	5c
Amal Nevada	9c	9c	9c
Arizona Mines	6	5⅞	5⅞
Bay State Gas	30c	30c	30c
Boston Ely	92c	90c	92c
Boswyocolo	7½c	7c	7c
British Columbia	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Butte Central	4⅞	4½	4¾
Cactus	31c	25c	26c
Calaveras	2⅜	2½	2⅜
Champion	3½c	3c	3½c
Chief	1½	1½	1½
Chino	21¼	21	21¼
Consol Arizona	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Corbin	4¼	4¼	4¼
Crown Reserve	2¾	2¾	2¾
Dominion Syndicate	9⅞	9¾	9¾
Ely Consol	33c	32c	32c
First Nat Copper	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Humboldt	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Inspiration	8⅞	8 13-16	8 13-16
Laramie	90c	85c	90c
Live Oak	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Mackinaw	28c	26c	28c
McKinley	1⅛	1¼	1⅛
Majestic	37c	37c	37c
Mexican Metals	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
National Explora	9c	6c	6c
Nevada-Douglas	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Nevada-Utah	91c	86c	86c
Ohio Copper	1½	1½	1½
Oneco	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
Raven	48c	48c	48c
Rawhide Coal	3½c	3½c	3½c
Ray Central	2	2	2
Rhode Island Coal	6	5⅞	5⅞
Santa Ysabel	2½c	2½c	2½c
South Lake	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Yukon	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞

RAILWAY EARNINGS

PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.

November—		Increase.
Gross earnings	$2,991,939	*$93,094
Net earnings	1,405,061	*388,661
From Jan. 1—		
Gross earnings	23,561,118	4,075,853
Net earnings	8,214,603	*659,905

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.

Second week December.	$156,144	$17,620
From Jan. 1	8,840,671	1,252,022

WESTERN MARYLAND.

Six months ended June 30—		Increase.
Operating revenue	$3,644,068	$785,638
Net operating revenue	1,618,040	597,571
Total net revenue	1,621,241	600,670
Operating income	1,510,241	588,670
Gross corp. income	1,806,935	628,857
Net coorp. income	667,999	725,973
Surplus	467,998	573,661

*Decrease.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Can com	9	9½
do pf	76½	77
Booth Fisheries com	40	41
do pf	65	66½
do com ctf	39½	41
Chicago City Rys	165	..
Commonwealth Edison	114	115
Chicago Subway	4	4¼
Chicago Title & Trust	150	153
Chicago Telephone	123	125
Chicago Pneu Tool	40	41
Chicago Rys No 1	92	93½
do No 2	24½	25½
do No 3	9½	11
do No 4	6	6¼
Diamond Match	93½	95
Illinois Brick	65½	66½
Kansas City Light com	21½	22¼
do pf	70	73½
Metropolitan Elev com	20½	22
do pf	65	68
Nat Carbon com	115	118
do pf	..	118
No West Elev com	18	21
do pf	57	60
Quaker Oats com	165	170
do pf	103	103½
South Side Elev	66½	69½
Am Ship Building com	75	76½
do pf	111½	..
Sears, Roeck Co com	179	179½
do pf	119	119½
United Box Board	6⅝	7
West Stone Co	24	25

THE LONDON MARKET—CLOSE.

		Decline.
Consols, money	79¾	..
do account	79⅞	..
Anaconda	39⅜	..
Atchison	100⅞	¼
Canadian Pacific	193	⅞
Erie	28	⅛
do 1st pf	46⅛	..
Illinois Central	132¼	..
Louisville & Nashville	143½	..
New York Central	112	⅜
Pennsylvania	128⅝	⅜
Reading	149½	1
Southern Pacific	115¼	¼
Union Pacific	170	¾
U S Steel	72⅜	⅜

CHICAGO BOARD.

(Reported by C. F. & G. W. Eddy, Inc.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec	.91¼	.91⅞	.91¼	.91⅝-
May	.95⅝	.96⅜-	.95⅝	.96⅛-
July	.93-	.93½-	.93	.93⅛-
Corn—				
Dec	.45¼	.45½	.45⅛	.45
May	.47⅝	.47⅞	.47½	.47¾-
July	.48⅝	.48⅞	.48½	.48¾-
Oats—				
Dec	.31⅛-	.31¾	.31⅛-	.31⅜
May	.34	.34⅛	.34	.34⅛
July	.34	.34	.34-	.34-
Pork—				
Jan	19.80	19.92	19.80	19.85
May	18.60	18.80	18.55	18.72
Lard—				
Jan	10.80	1085	10.75	10.80
May	10.37	10.40	10.30	10.32

THE GRAIN MARKET.

C. F. & G. W. Eddy, Inc., of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, received the following from their Chicago correspondent:

Wheat—News was more favorable to holders during this morning's session and yesterday's loss in values, brought about by reports of beneficial precipitation in the winter wheat belt, was recovered during the early dealings, due chiefly to the belief that further moisture is required to relieve the existing drought. Advices from Liverpool were somewhat better than expected, and these cables, combined with a more favorable tenor relative to the Northwestern flour situation, did much to induce buying.

Corn—Buying by cash interests and larger elevator concerns absorbed offerings early in the day, and a generally firm tone was maintained. Shorts were inclined to cover, influenced to some extent by reports that late arrivals of corn were less favorable as to quality, while there were other private advices at hand stating that the country was less inclined to sell.

Oats—In sympathy with other markets prices ruled at slightly higher levels. Commission houses trade both ways, with elevator interests buying near months, undoing hedges.

LONDON METAL CLOSING.

LONDON—Copper close: Spot £56 15s.; futures, £57 10s. Market weak. Sales: Spot 200, futures 1100 tons. Spot off 2s. 6d. Futures off 3s. 9d. Spanish pig lead easier at a decline of 1s. 3d to £13 3s. 9d. Pig tin firm, spot £173 15s. Futures £174 5s. Cleveland warrants 49s. 10½d. Spelter steady at £24.

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$ 4,800	5%	security	$25,000
$ 5,000	5½%	security	$13,750
$ 5,000	6%	security	$10,250
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Chicago, Ill.—A. M. Blake of Sears, Roebuck Co., Lenox.

New York city—J. J. Julian of J. J. Julian & Co.

St. Louis, Mo.—Will Dittman of George F. Dittman & Co.

Toledo, O.—J. F. Cummings of R. H. Lane & Co., U. S.

Toledo, O.—Mr. Evans of the Western Shoe Co., Tour.

LEATHER BUYERS.

Auburn, Me.—F. L. Gross of Field Bros. & Gross, Essex.

Conway, Mass.—Mr. De Wolfe, of De Wolfe Shoe Co., Lincoln st.

Wilton, Me.—George H. Bass of G. H. Bass & Co., Essex.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Cotton opening: Dec. 14.86@14.88, Jan. 14.98@14.90, March 15.20@15.21, May 15.36@15.37, July 15.39@15.40, August 15.06@15.07, Oct. 13.70@13.72. Market opened steady, 4 points higher.

LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton fair demand, prices steady. American middling uplands 8.16. Sales 8000; receipts 25,000; American 23,700. Futures opened quiet.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK—Local refined and raw sugar markets steady and unchanged. London beet sugar December and January 8s. 10½d.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Arrivals at T wharf today were: Athena 17,700 pounds, Motor 7500, Winifred 8700, Mary B. Greer 13,300, Annie & Jennie 3200, Ida S. Brooks 800, Esther Gray 10,000 and Mattakeesett 16,900.

T wharf dealers today bought fish per hundredweight at lower prices, steak cod being $5@6.25, market cod $3@3.75, haddock $5.50, pollock $4.25, large hake $5.75, medium hake $3.75 and cusk $3.

Schooner Ulva today reached Gloucester from White bay, Newfoundland, with 850 barrels of large salt herring.

Reports from Gloucester today state that the schooner Oriole is on her way home from Bay of Islands with a cargo of frozen herring.

Revenue cutter Androscoggin is in drydock at the navy yard today, having arrived from Portland Wednesday night. She was recently overhauled here, leaving last Friday for Maine, but her rudder is being rehung.

With 3000 bales of Canadian hay, 300 sacks of oats and a large amount of general freight, the steamer Rheingraf sailed from Mystic wharf today for Havana.

While bound from New York to Portland the steamer North Star picked up the missing coal barge No. 12 and took her in tow for the Maine port. A wireless despatch says that the steamer is standing by the barge awaiting an improvement in the weather. She will probably reach Portland today with the tow.

Tied up at the National docks, East Boston, is the British steamer Sandon Hall, which arrived today from Calcutta and other Indian ports, three days behind her schedule. Capt. O. Rowlands reports that although they put into Bermuda last Sunday for coal, it was only as a precaution, for the supply on board was sufficient to bring the steamer to Boston. Included in the 7000 tons cargo of the steamer was 3500 tons for Boston, consisting of 6851 bales of jute, 1227 packages of tea, 3866 bales of gunnies and hessian cloth and 910 bales of jute butts. She will probably sail for New York Tuesday to discharge the remainder of her freight. Unfavorable weather conditions were encountered during the entire pasage.

Capt. Michael Green, who has been successful in the steam trawlers Spray and Foam, will command the new trawler Ripple, nearly ready to be put into commission, according to an announcement made today. Capt. Herbert Green of the Spray will be given charge of the Foam, and the Spray will be turned over to Capt. Ralph M. Thomas, a brother of William Thomas, master of the pioneer knockabout schooner Helen B. Thomas.

PORT OF BOSTON.

Arrived.

Str Boston (Br), Simms, Yarmouth, N S, mdse and passengers to J F Masters.

Str Sandon Hall (Br), Rowlands, Calcutta, Nov 4, via Bermuda, mdse to A C Lombard's Sons.

Str City of Gloucester, Linneken, Gloucester, Mass.

Str Katahdin, Maguire, Jacksonville and Charleston, S C, mdse to Clyde line.

Str Ontario, Bond, Norfolk, mdse and passengers to C H Maynard.

Sailed.

Strs Rheingraf (Ger), Havana; Transportation, Baltimore; tugs Boxer, Philadelphia, towing barges Chas F Pritchard and Sterling; Plymouth, Port Johnson, towing barges 5, 4 and 15; F C Jersey, Lynn, to assist str Chas F Mayer out of berth; schr Ellen Little, Philadelphia; tug Boswell, towing barges Evie and Biwabik, for Newport News. To leave—Strs Kershaw, Norfolk; Persian, Philadelphia; H M Whitney, New York.

Note.

Str Governor Cobb went down the harbor this morning to adjust compasses. She will leave here Saturday for Knights Key, Fla., to ply between that point and Havana.

NEW YORK ARRIVALS.

Arrd strs City of Savannah, Savannah; Galicia, Santos, Rio Janeiro and Barbados; Dorothy, Jacksonville; Venezia, Mediterranean ports; Antilles, New Orleans; Millinocket, Stockton.

Strs Apache, Jacksonville and Charleston, S. C., Bay View, Newport News for Providence, towg bg Badger, for New Haven.

MARINE NOTES.

NANTUCKET—Keeper Rensen of Sankaty Head lighthouse, reports sighting a wreck, evidently the hull of a schooner floating about a mile off Sankaty Head today. Keeper Rensen thinks the wreck is that of the sch. Laura C. Hall (Br), bound from Port Reading for Sackville, N. B.

NEW YORK—The sch. Martha E. Wallace, Ray, from Brunswick for this port, is the vessel reported stranded at Cape Lookout Shoals.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

SAUNDERSTOWN, Dec. 20 — Arrd schs Clarence H Venner, Boston for Perth Amboy.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20 — Sld str Zeeland, Boston for Liverpool.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 19—Pssd str Inveric, Calcutta and Colombo for Boston and New York.

PORT LIMON, C. R., Dec. 18—Sld str Limon, Boston, bananas; due Monday.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 20—Sld str Arkansas, Boston.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14—Arrd ship Antonio Padre, Tonietti, Boston.

LONDON, Dec. 21—Arrd, str Columbian, Boston.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 6—Arrd str Indrapura, Shanghai, etc., for Boston and New York.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21—Psd down, sch Dorothy Palmer, Harding, for Boston.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC SAILINGS

Transatlantic Sailings.

EASTBOUND.

Sailings from New York.

*Rhein, for Bremen	Dec. 22
*La Touraine, for Havre	Dec. 22
*Pennsylvania, for Hamburg	Dec. 22
Volturno, for Rotterdam	Dec. 22
*Baltic, for Liverpool	Dec. 24
Minnetonka, for London	Dec. 24
California, for Glasgow	Dec. 24
*Russia, for Rotterdam	Dec. 24
*Lusitania, for Liverpool	Dec. 28
America, for Mediterranean ports	Dec. 28
*Vaderland, for Antwerp via Dover	Dec. 28
*Venezia, for Mediterranean ports	Dec. 28
*La Bretagne, for Havre	Dec. 29
United States, for Copenhagen	Dec. 29
Re d'Italia, for Mediterranean ports	Dec. 29
G. Waldersee, for Hamburg	Dec. 30
Mesaba, for London	Dec. 31
*St. Louis, for Southampton	Dec. 31
*Celtic, for Liverpool	Dec. 31

Sailings from Boston.

Corinthian, for Glasgow	Dec. 23
Caledonian, for Manchester	Dec. 24
Oceania, for New York	Dec. 17
Devonian, for Liverpool	Dec. 28
Cambrian, for London	Dec. 30
Manitou, for Antwerp	Dec. 30
Rheingraf, for Havana	Dec. 30
Sagamore, for Liverpool	Dec. 31

Sailings from Philadelphia.

Menominee, for Antwerp	Dec. 22
*Merion, for Liverpool	Dec. 24
Ancona, for Mediterranean ports	Dec. 28
*Friesland, for Liverpool	Dec. 31

Sailings from Montreal.

All sailings from Halifax, N. S., or Portland, Me., during winter season.

Sailings from Halifax.

Empress of Ireland, for Liverpool	Dec. 30

Sailings from Portland.

Dominion, for Liverpool	Dec. 24

WESTBOUND.

Sailings from Liverpool.

Cedric, for New York	Dec. 24
Haverford, for Philadelphia	Dec. 28
Canada, for Portland	Dec. 29
Empress of Britain, for Halifax	Dec. 30
Laurentic, for New York	Dec. 31
Caronia, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Southampton.

Oceanic, for New York	Dec. 21
St. Paul, for New York	Dec. 24
Philadelphia, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Hamburg.

Batavia, for New York	Dec. 24
Bluecher, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Bremen.

Breslau, for New York	Dec. 22
Friedrich der Grosse, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Havre.

La Lorraine, for New York	Dec. 24
La Savoie, for New York	Dec. 31
Niagara, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Antwerp.

Chicago, for Havre	Dec. 24
Finland, for New York	Dec. 24
Marquette, for Boston	Dec. 29
Gothland, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Rotterdam.

Potsdam, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Genoa.

Oceania, for New York	Dec. 29

Sailings from Trieste.

Bethania, for Hamburg	Dec. 24
Alice, for New York	Dec. 24

Transpacific Sailings.

WESTBOUND.

Sailings from San Francisco.

*Boveric, for Sydney	Dec. 23
Alameda, for Honolulu	Dec. 24
*Sierra, for Honolulu	Dec. 24
*Asia, for Hongkong	Dec. 27
*Mariposa, for Sydney	Dec. 28

Sailings from Seattle.

*Empress of India, for Hongkong	Dec. 28
*Kamakura Maru, for Hongkong	Dec. 31

Sailings from Tacoma.

*Protesilaus, for Hongkong	Dec. 27
Titan, for Hongkong	Dec. 28

Sailings from Vancouver.

Empress of India, for Hongkong	Dec. 28
Boveric, San Fran	Dec. 25, 6 p.m.

EASTBOUND.

Sailings from Yokohama.

Empress of Japan, for Vancouver	Dec. 25
Panama Maru, for Tacoma	Dec. 27
Korea, for San Francisco	Dec. 28

Sailings from Hongkong.

Keemun, for Tacoma	Dec. 28
Seattle Maru, for Tacoma	Dec. 28

Sailings from Honolulu.

Mongolia, for San Francisco	Dec. 24
Tenyo Maru, for San Francisco	Dec. 31

*United States mail.

FOREICN MAIL DEPARTURES FOR WEEK DEC. 24.

Mails for—	Conveyed by—	Mail closes at Boston P. O.	Supple. Mail.
Costa Rica, via Port Limon	San Jose	Friday, 23, 8 a.m.	
Europe, Africa, West Asia, and East Indies, via Queenstown and Liverpool	Baltic	Friday, 23, 9 p.m.	11 p.m.
Newfoundland, St. Pierre and Miquelon, via Halifax	A. W. Perry	Sat., 24, 11 a.m.	

*Letters for Germany paid at the rate of two cents per ounce will be forwarded only on direct steamer from New York to Hamburg or Bremen.

Registered mails for Europe, Africa, West Asia and East Indies close Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 p. m.; for other countries mails close one hour earlier than time shown above.

Newfoundland, except parcels post, via North Sydney, N. S., thence by steamer, closes daily, except Saturday, at 5:30 p. m., also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

St. Pierre and Miquelon, via North Sydney, N. S., thence by steamer, close at 5:30 p. m., Dec. 25, Jan. 8 and 22, and 7 a. m. Dec. 26, Jan. 9 and 23. Parcels post for Newfoundland are forwarded only on direct steamers from New York and Philadelphia to St. John's. Parcels post for Labrador can only be forwarded on direct steamer from New York and Philadelphia to St. John's between July 1 and Oct. 1.

Mails for Cuba, by rail to Florida, thence by steamer, close daily except Wednesday at 12 m., 4 and 9 p. m.

Mails for Cuba close at this office every Wednesday at 9 p. m., forwarded on direct steamers sailing from New York every Thursday.

All steamers take specially addressed correspondence.

Parcels post mails for Jamaica and Costa Rica close half hour earlier than the closing time shown above.

Parcels post mails for Great Britain and Ireland close Tuesday and Friday at 5 p. m., Germany 5 p. m. Wednesday, Italy 5 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 27. Norway, Sweden and Denmark 5 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 28. Newfoundland 4 p. m. Friday.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS FORWARDED OVERLAND DAILY.

Mails for—	Conveyed by—	Via.	Mails close at Boston P. O.
*China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines	Emp. of India	Vancouver	Dec. 23, 6 p.m.
Tahiti and Marquesas islands	Mariposa	San Fran	Dec. 23, 6 p.m.
China, Japan, and Korea, specially addressed only	Protesilaus	Tacoma	Dec. 23, 6 p.m.
Hawaii	Mexican	Tacoma	Dec. 23, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, Fiji islands, New Zealand, and Australia, West Australia forwarded via Europe	Moana	Vancouver	Dec. 25, 6 p.m.
New Zealand, and Samoa, specially addressed for Australia	Moana, for Sydney, via Honolulu		Dec. 30

*Supplementary mails to insure forwarding must be dropped in receptacles marked "Foreign."

Merchandise for the United States postal agent at Shanghai or Japanese parcels post cannot be sent via Canada.

North Manchuria is forwarded via Russia instead of Japan.

Produce Markets

Arrivals.

Steamer Katahdin from Jacksonville with 2720 boxes oranges, 276 boxes grape fruit, 43 crates pineapples.

Steamer Ontario from Norfolk with 775 bags peanuts, 122 barrels spinach, 115 barrels kale, 226 boxes oranges.

Steamer H. Winter from New York brought 140 bags beans, 58 boxes grape fruit, 17 boxes oranges, 200 bags cocoanuts, 21 boxes figs, 108 boxes dates, 501 boxes 20 barrels macaroni.

Steamer H. M. Whitney from New York brought 532 bags beans, 492 boxes grape fruit, 411 boxes oranges, 1221 boxes macaroni.

Str Gloucester, due here tomorrow from Norfolk, has 400 bxs oranges, 700 bgs peanuts.

Boston Receipts.

Apples 2078 bbls 480 bxs, cranberries 54 bbls, Florida oranges 3419 bxs, California oranges 3900 bxs, lemons 648 bxs, cocoanuts 200 bgs, pineapples 63 crts, raisins 825 bxs, figs 21 pkgs, dates 123 bxs, peanuts 850 bgs, potatoes 5477 bushels, sweet potatoes 1387 bbls, onions 1131 bushels.

Sailed.

Str Limon from Port Limon for Boston with bananas for United Fruit Company. Due Monday, Dec. 26.

Bohemian, Wednesday, for Liverpool with 3685 bbls and 1271 bxs apples.

New York Fruit News.

Arrd str Venezia from Naples, etc.

Sale Wednesday—22 cars Cali oranges. Market was fully 15 to 20c a box lower than Tuesday.

Two cars Cali lemons sold. Market strong and active: 240s $2.30@2.50, 270s $3.20, 300s $2.50@3.15, 360s $2.55@3.15.

One car Arizona naval oranges sold. Market lower and prices ranged: Half bxs 32s to 64s $1.15@2.55; bxs 64s to 96s $2.10@2.20.

Florida oranges—4300 bxs sold from $1.40@3.50, 2 bxs 126s extra fancy pineapple selling $3.90. Market easier and lower.

Florida grapefruit—300 bxs sold from $3.25@4.25.

Florida tangerines—1070 bxs sold from $1.00@2.40. Market steady.

Porto Rico oranges—8517 bxs sold from 70c@$1.75, according to quality and condition. Market firm.

Jamaica grapefruit — 130 bxs sold. Stock poor for condition. Price 87½c.

Almeria grapes—1095 bbls ex Baltic and California sold from $1.25@3.87½.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Market.

May wheat 96c, Jan pork $19.85, Jan lard $10.75; hog rects 25,000; prices $7.60@8.00; cattle mkt stdy; rects 8000; beeves $4.65@7.30; cows and hfrs $2.50@6.25; Tex strs $4.25@5.30; stkrs and fdrs $3.45@5.80; westn cattle $4.10@6.00.

Boston Receipts of Poultry.

Today 3521 pkgs, last year 3214 pkgs.

Boston Prices.

Flour — Spring patents $5.35@5.75, clears $4.30@4.70, winter patents $4.65@4.90, straights $4.25@4.60, clears $@4.50, Kansas patents, in jute, $4.75@5.25, rye flour $3.90@4.70, graham $3.70@4.

Corn—Carlots, on spot, new steamer yellow 58@58½c, No. 3 yellow 57½@58c, to ship from the West, new No. 2 yellow 56@56½c, No. 3 yellow 54½@55c.

Oats—Carlots, on spot, No. 1 clipped white 40½@41c, No. 2 39½@40c, No. 3, 39@39½c, rejectsd white 37@38c, to ship from the West, 40 to 42 lbs clipped white 40@40½c, 38 to 40 lbs 39@39½c, 36 to 38 lbs 38@38½c.

Cornmeal and oatmeal—Feeding cornmeal, old $1.16@1.18, new $1.10@1.12 100-lb bag, granulated $3.05@3.15 bbl, bolted $3@3.05, oatmeal, rolled $4@4.25 bbl, cut and ground $4.40@4.65.

Millfeed—To ship from the mills, spring bran $25.50@26, winter bran $25.75@26.25, middlings $26.50@29, mixed feed $25.25@28.50, red dog $28.75, cottonseed meal $30.75, linseed meal $36@36.50, hominy feed $23.90, gluten feed $26.25, stock feed $24.

Hay and straw—Hay, western, choice $23@23.50, No. 1 $22@22.50, No. 2 $18.50@19.50, No. 3 $14.50@16, straw, rye $12.50@13, oat $8.50.

Butter—Northern creamery, 30@31c; western, 30@31c.

Eggs—Fancy nearby hennery, 47@49c; eastern, best, 42@44c; western, best, 42@44c.

Cheese—New York twins, new, 15@15½c; Vermont twins, extra, 14½@15c.

Beans—Pea, choice, per bu, $2.35@2.40; medium, choice hand-picked, $2.35; California, small white, $2.85@3; yellow eyes, best, $2.20@2.30; red kidney $3@3.25.

Apples—King, bbl, $3.75@4.75; Northern Spy, bbl, $3@4.25; Baldwins, fancy, per bbl, $3.75@4; greenings, bbl, $3@4.25; native, bu box, $1@1.75.

Potatoes — New potatoes, $1@1.05; sweet potatoes, per bbl, $1.75@3.

Onions—Connecticut river, per 110-lb bag, $1.75@2; native yellow, per bu box, 90c@$1.

Poultry — Nearby broilers, 22@24c; choice northern and eastern fowl, 17@18c; western fowl, 16@17c; northern and eastern turkeys, choice, 28@30c; western turkeys, choice, 25@26c; roasting chickens, 18c; western chickens, 17@18c.

Live Poultry — Chickens, 14c; fowls, 13@14c; roosters, 10½c.

Fruit—Pineapples, per crate, $3@3.75; cranberries, per box, $2.75@3.50; per bbl, choice late varieties, $9@10.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Boston Receipts.

Today, 2543 tbs 3600 bxs 124,208 lbs butter, 863 bxs cheese, 1070 cs eggs; 1909, 3224 tbs 3708 bxs 163,267 lbs butter, 752 cs eggs.

Wednesday, 1611 tbs 1100 bxs 79,854 lbs butter, 255 bxs cheese, 1762 cs eggs; 1909, 627 tbs 190 bxs 35,135 lbs butter, 164 bxs cheese, 949 cs eggs.

New York Market.

Butter—Cry spec, 31½ca, 31cb; cry spec, 1 mk, 32ca 31cb; proc spec, 24½cb; cry spec, seller tomorrow, 31¼ca, 31cb; cry ex, seller the week, 29½cb; held cry spec, seller the week, 29¾ca; sales, 25 cry spec 1 mk, 31¼c; receipts 5419.

Eggs—Fresh gthd ex, 40cb; fresh gthd ex firsts, 37cb, free del; refrg firsts, 24½ca, free del, 23½cb; Ohio, Ind and Ill ex firsts, 39ca, 37cb; fresh gthd firsts, 34½ca, 34¼cb; refrg seconds, 23½ca, free del, 23cb; Tenn fresh gthd firsts, 34½cb; No Iowa Apr refrg firsts in storg, 24½ca, 23¾cb; sales, 50 fresh gthd ex firsts, 36c; 25 fresh gthd ex firsts 36½c; 50 fresh gthd firsts 34c; 25 fresh gthd ex firsts 36c; 190 refrg firsts 23c; 100 fresh gthd ex firsts 37c; 50 Tenn firsts 34½c; 100 refrg firsts 24c; receipts 8032.

New York Receipts.

Today, 5419 pkgs butter, 865 bxs cheese, 8032 cs eggs; 1909, 4773 pkgs butter, 2145 bxs cheese, 8092 cs eggs.

Wednesday, 7138 pkgs butter, 1242 bxs cheese, 8182 cs eggs; 1909, 2587 pkgs butter, 2275 bxs cheese, 8792 cs eggs.

Other Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Egg mkt, Dec 21, stdy to strong at 31½c.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter mkt, Dec. 21, stdy; ex 29c, No 1 pkg stk 20c, rects 1747; egg mkt stdy, prime 1sts 31c, 1sts 29c, ordinary 1sts 27c, rects 1502.

Today's New York Market by Telegram.

Top grades of butter stdy, spec 31c, ex 29½c to 30c, held spec 29½c to 30c, ex 29. Cheese mkt barely stdy, fancy 15½c.

Egg mkt firmer, ex 1sts 36c to 37c, 1sts 34c to 35c, refrigerator spec mrk 25c to 25½c, 1sts 23½ to 24½.

EARNINGS EXCEED BEST IN HISTORY

National Biscuit is now selling close to 116, as compared with a low for the year of 100. In last week's trading this stock was one of the strongest issues and advanced about eight points to 120. Common stock dividends are now at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, but it is figured that current earnings will allow the management to advance the present rate to 7 per cent or perhaps to 8 per cent per annum. It was this probability more than anything else which contributed to the activity and strength of the issue last week.

The fiscal year of the company ends Jan. 31, and at the end of that period it is expected that gross sales will total at least $46,000,000, as compared with $42,720,543 in the previous fiscal year, and $39,830,826 in the year prior to that. In other words, gross sales will probably exceed those of the best previous year by considerably more than $3,000,000.

For years net earnings have figured a little less than 10 per cent of gross sales, and with economies in operation during the current fiscal year net earnings for the 12 months should amount to approximately $4,600,000. Preferred stock dividends will call for $1,736,316 and the balance, $2,863,685, will be applicable for outstanding common stock, and with dividends of 6 per cent, it is evident that there is a comfortable margin over actual requirements.

BANK OF ENGLAND REPORT.

LONDON—The weekly statement of the Bank of England compares as follows with the previous week:

		Decrease.
Total reserve	£22,855,155	£2,868,167
Circulation	29,358,007	*644,070
Bullion	32,763,785	2,225,138
Other securities	26,655,507	*678,051
Other deposits	37,320,936	3,030,067
Public deposits	12,825,775	*831,076
Government securities	28,486,935	.....
P. C. res. to liability	46.40	3.60

*Increase.

The checks cleared through the London banks for the week aggregated £310,480,000, against £224,470,000 last week.

The average percentage of reserves to liabilities since 1900 is 37.20.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

American Rys. 42½, Cambria Steel 42½, Electric Co. Am. 11⅝, Gen. Asphalt pf. trc. 79¾, Lehigh Nav. tru. 94, Lehigh Val. 89¾, Pennsylvania Steel 60, Pennsylvania Steel pfd. 104, Philadelphia Co. 47¼, Philadelphia Co. pfd. 42, Philadelphia Elect. 16¼, Philadelphia Rapid T. 18⅜, Philadelphia Tract. 83⅜, United Tract. 42¾, United Gas Imp. 85¾.

EXTRA DIVIDENDS ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN MILLIONS

Stock and Cash Distributions of Ten Important Corporations to Shareholders During the Present Year.

SINGER HEADS LIST

By the end of this year nearly $107,000,000 will have been disbursed by 10 corporations in the United States in the form of "extra" cash or stock dividends to common shareholders, an average of approximately $10,700,000 per company.

The Singer Manufacturing Company, with a 100 per cent stock dividend amounting to $30,000,000, overshadows all others. This corporation's record of frequent payments of extra cash and stock dividends is probably unequalled, amounting to the huge sum of $115,500,000 in 12 years, to say nothing of the 40 per cent per annum regular dividend on the former capitalization.

The International Harvester Company and Pullman company have given their shareholders (Pullman stock is all of one kind) cause for grateful remembrance during the current year, each with a $20,000,000 stock dividend. With sales running at their present record rate, it will easily be possible for International Harvester to make another division of profits with its common shareholders in the not distant future.

Directors of Sears, Roebuck & Co. only recently declared a 33 1-3 per cent dividend to common stockholders calling for $10,000,000 par value of new stock, following two or three years' accumulation of profits.

Two New England corporations, United Fruit Company and United Shoe Machinery Company, favored stockholders with extra dividends aggregating nearly $5,800,000 in the past year. The piling up of surplus earnings by both these companies has in the past been so rapid that at these extra distributions appear with gratifying regularity.

Included in the list of corporations paying an extra cash dividend at regular periods is the Eastman Kodak Company. The Kodak Company broke all previous records with declarations of 35 per cent, totaling $6,832,245.

The list below gives in detail the amount of the extra dividend in per cent, amount common stock outstanding, and actual amount of the dividend (par value) by each of these companies:

	P. C. dividend.	Amount.
Singer Mfg. Co.	100 stock	$30,000,000
Harvester	33⅓ stock	20,000,000
Pullman	20 stock	20,000,000
Sears, Roebuck	33⅓ stock	10,000,000
United Fruits	10 stock	2,347,400
United Shoe	10 stk., 81 cash	3,448,981
America Tobacco	30 cash	12,072,000
Eastman Kodak	35 cash	6,832,245
Un. Sw. & Signal	60 stock	1,200,000
Nat. Carbon	15 cash	825,000
Total		$106,725,626

CLEARING HOUSE COMPARISONS.

Money between the banks quoted at 4 per cent. New York funds sold at par.

Exchanges and balances for today compared with the totals for the corresponding period in 1909 as follows:

	1910.	1909.
Exchanges	$25,287,668	$30,061,857
Balances	1,688,004	2,258,909

United States sub-treasury shows a debit balance at the clearing house of $172,794.

DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED.

LONDON—The minimum rate of discount of the Bank of England is unchanged at 4½ per cent.

CANADA'S FREEDOM FROM SERIOUS FINANCIAL FLURRIES

Banking System of the Dominion Has Never Experienced the Stress That Institutions of United States Have —Some Interesting Interviews.

WASHINGTON — That Canada has never had a currency panic similar to that experienced by the United States in 1907 was one of the many interesting facts relating to Canadian banking and currency brought out last fall in the course of interviews held by a subcommittee of the national monetary commission. This committee, consisting of Messrs. Vreeland, Weeks and Bonynge, visited Canada for the purpose of studying at first hand the banking system of the Dominion. Their interviews with leading bankers have now been published in the form of question and answer, as stenographically reported, in a volume entitled, "Interviews on the Banking and Currency Systems of Canada."

The reasons for this freedom from panics appear in the following conversation which took place between the committee and officials of the Bank of Nova Scotia:

Q.—You may have had runs upon individual banks or upon branches; doubtless have, I suppose. You never have had a widespread currency panic as we had?

Mr. McLeod—Our people do not seem to have got the run habit.

Mr. Coulson—They do not scare.

Q.—One very good reason for it appears here, that of taking over banks instead of permitting them to close their doors in the ordinary way and having an association and liquidating them; their their notes are good, their deposits are secure; of course all of those things help to preserve confidence of the public in your banking system and do away with runs, but perhaps in a country the size of the United States it would be impossible for us to run upon those lines. I mean to have an association and keep track of the banks and take them over and liquidate them.

Mr. Coulson—The Canadian banking system has never been in such a stress as you have. If we had been run upon for anything like the extent you were in 1907, we do not know where we would be. We would be simply in a universal suspension until we gained a head. The standing of all the banks is such, and their securities spread from one end to the other, it would be almost impossible to create a want of confidence in them as you hold out.

Q.—On account of their mutual support largely?

Mr. Coulson—On account of their strong positions with their large paid-up capital and large paid-up reserve, and none of the largest banks have ever had any trouble in that way.

Q.—Is it your opinion that supporting and standing by each other gives the confidence, and liquidating different banks, and paying off the depositors?

Mr. Coulson—That all helps, and we have a large paid-up capital and paid-up reserve, and upon that the government returns are issued from month to month and the people can use them.

The Canadian system of bank-note circulation works very satisfactorily, according to opinions expressed before the committee. The issue of notes is permitted with the sole restrictions that they shall not exceed the bank's paid-up capital, and that 5 per cent of the outstanding circulation shall be deposited in a common redemption fund. Consequently the circulation shows great elasticity. In 1908 the total issues of the Canadian chartered banks rose from an average circulation of 66,697,255 in July to 83,036,763 in October, to fall again to 73,058,234 in December. The following story, told by Mr. Henry C. McLeod, general manager of the bank of Nova Scotia, shows the way in which the volume of Canadian bank-note currency adjusts itself to varying conditions:

In sitting here discussing this subject, it has brought back to me one of my earlier experiences in bank. It was in an isolated community where the operations were buying and shipping grain. This bank had a capital of $100,000. Under the provincial law it had the right to issue $3 to $1 of its capital in circulation. On one Saturday evening all our circulation was outstanding. Over Sunday the winter set in, the harbor froze up, the vessels had to put to sea loaded or partially loaded. By the middle of the week our circulation was much reduced; we had received exchanges for the cargoes, and within a month the circulation was down to normal. The notes had gone out, had paid the farmers for the grain, they had been paid by the farmer to the shopkeeper, and by the shopkeeper deposited in the bank. The shopkeepers had bought out bills on London, thereby paying their debts abroad, and the whole operation was completed. When an elastic currency is spoken of, I often think of that example of elasticity.

BETTER REPORTS FROM CHINA

NEW YORK—Shanghai has begun to recover from the minimum silver holdings of last week, when the quantity in stocks among international banks at that port declined to the lowest since the close of October. Monday's returns gave 18,400,000 taels on hand, compared with 17,948,000 taels the week before, and 19,955,000 at the end of the third week in November. Stocks are now approximately 1,000,000 taels less than at the close of last month. The maximum of the season was reached Nov. 21, at 19,955,000 taels.

Advices from cotton trade sources at Chinese seaports mention excellent crops throughout China as one of the factors that is making for restoration of the purchasing capacity of the Chinese people during the remainder of this and the earlier half of next year. Much of the effects of the failure of the rice crop a year ago have been overcome, and conditions of quiet industrial activity prevail generally.

YEAR'S EARNINGS OF ARMOUR & CO.

CHICAGO — Armour & Co. income account for year ended Oct. 22 compares:

Income—	1910.	1909.
Net profits, manufactures and sales	$7,927,265	$8,059,299
Net Armour car lines	885,589	551,279
Net from allied comp's	1,111,462	1,908,454
Miscellaneous net	83,647	83,881
Total	$9,808,303	$10,582,905
Expenditures—		
Int. on borrowed money	1,772,105	1,137,163
Administration	1,455,990	1,576,787
Taxes, insur., etc.	802,578	741,030
Surplus for year	*5,817,720	7,127,925
Total	$9,808,303	$10,582,905

*Equal to 29.08 per cent on $20,000,000 capital stock.

Out of surplus earnings for 1910 $2,000,000 was paid out in dividends.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MOVEMENT.

CHICAGO—Last week's local livestock movement included receipts of 360,200 head, compared with 396,892 head the corresponding week a year ago, and shipments of 895,000 head compared with 66,908.

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CORONATION EXHIBIT AT WHITE CITY TO BE ON LARGE SCALE

England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland Will Each Have Section—History of India Given in Tableaux.

TO EXTEND GROUNDS

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—The plans for the coronation exhibition at the White City are on a gigantic scale. The grounds are to be enlarged and already a host of workmen have started the necessary alterations. The exhibition will consist entirely of themes and exhibits from the United Kingdom and the dominions. It is to be imperial in every sense of the word, in conception, in size and rendering.

England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland will each have a section. The past and present of the four countries, with their prospective scenery, surroundings, and trades will be shown. Greater Britain will be fully represented: the four great central palaces will be devoted exclusively to New Zealand, South Africa, East and West Africa, and Canada. Realistic pictures of Australian life will be seen in the palace occupied this year by the Japanese forestry and fishery department. The temples, palaces and treasures of Bengal and of the province of the Punjaub will be shown, as well as a reproduction of the magnificent caves of Ajunta, and Kait. The history of India will be revealed in a series of tableaux.

Besides these numerous attractions, the exhibition will boast of an entirely new feature in the shape of a hall of financial development. By graduated models, the fluctuation in prices of stocks and securities of all kinds for successive years will be shown.

WELCOME AMBASSADOR.

(Special to The Monitor.)

ST. PETERSBURG—The newspapers have extended a very warm welcome to Sir George Buchanan, the new British ambassador. As the representative of a new country, they assure him of the good will and fellowship which he will find extended to him in the Russian capital.

ENGLAND LARGE BUYER OF AMERICAN FRUIT

Apples auctioned on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Liverpool markets

(Special to The Monitor.)

LIVERPOOL—Among the many and various American foodstuffs that pour into England annually the apple may be classed as the first in the list of foreign green fruit, and the following particulars may furnish some idea as to the extent of this trade at the moment.

Recently the Ivernia, of the Cunard line, brought from Boston no less than 24,970 barrels of apples. A week or so later the Cymric, of the White Star line, brought in her cargo 25,000 barrels, which shows a small increase on the number brought by the Ivernia. These two are apparently the largest cargoes of apples brought into Liverpool this season in any one ship, while this season's figures up to Nov. 14 in the Liverpool wholesale fruit market show that there have been received from Canada 21,798 barrels, from Boston 149,682 barrels, from New York 61,957 barrels, and from Nova Scotia 2845 barrels, the imports of boxed apples of all descriptions totaling 83,912 boxes.

Lesser cargoes than those of the Ivernia and Cymric are pouring into Liverpool practically every day, as in the case of the Bohemian, of the Leyland line which arrived in Liverpool on Nov. 26 with 7560 barrels and 2638 boxes of apples. The Zeeland of the White Star line brought 10,551 barrels and 640 boxes and the Arabic of the same line a somewhat smaller quantity.

The crop in Canada being much less plentiful than usual this season, the English supplies are coming mainly from the United States of America, as will be readily seen from the above figures.

These apples on arriving in Liverpool are sold by auction in the Liverpool market every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the sales being attended by buyers from most of the great towns in the country, and some idea of the enormous extent of the American apple trade will be gained when it is stated that in Liverpool the average sale is from 25,000 to 30,000 barrels per sale day.

Nearly all the steamers of the principal lines trading to America out of Liverpool bring on their return journey large quantities of barrels of apples in their cargoes, and the value of these cargoes may be gauged when it is known that they are retailed at from 16s. to 25s. and over per barrel.

(Photo specially taken for The Monitor.)

CANADA DOCK SHED, LIVERPOOL.

Showing barrels of American apples which were being landed from the steamship Arabic.

NOTES FROM BERLIN

Government still trying to check growth of socialism

(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.)

BERLIN—Two meetings were, by a coincidence, held here recently, each attended almost entirely by lads from 16 to 20, but very different in purpose, and regarded from utterly opposite standpoints by the authorities. One was organized by the well-known patriot and pan-German, General Keim, for the purpose of inculcating his principles in the hearts of the members of the already sufficiently patriotic German Youths Association, and national songs were sung and ardent speeches made.

The other was an assembly of the Social Democratic Youths League, which was watched over by the strict eye of the law. In the course of the evening the police officers present took the names and addresses of a large number of the audience, who will have to answer to the charge of participating in a political meeting under the age of 18. The youthful chairman protested in flowing words against the injustice, declaring the league was non-political, and would continue to flourish in spite of tyranny. A member of the Reichstag of the Social Democratic party made a speech to the same effect. There is no doubt that the measures adopted by the government for checking the growth of socialism are becoming daily more rigid; whether they will have the desired result is, however, another question.

Notwithstanding the cold weather aviation is steadily progressing at the Johannisthal ground, not a day passing without some ascents. Orville Wright is here again inspecting his "improved" aeroplane, on which his pupil, Captain Engelhardt, is making highly successful flights. Another famous aviator, Herr Illner of Vienna, is in Berlin again with his fine Etrich monoplane, called from its resemblance to a shallow "Die Schwalbe," and he, too, is busy teaching other embryo airmen.

Herr Brunhuber, one of the German aviators, has just made a splendid flight on his Albatross biplane, with four passengers, or a ballast of 300 kilograms. He steered his machine twice round the ground at a height of 60 feet, and landed smoothly at the starting place, where he received the warm congratulations of his fellow aviators.

The aeroplane factories are working full time in preparation for the spring meetings.

CANAL COMMISSION WILL INVITE BIDS FOR THE GATE VALVES

(Special to The Monitor.)

CULEBRA, C. Z.—Like the towing railroad which is to propel the ships through the canal locks, the gate valves which are to let the water in and out of the lock culverts will be installed piecemeal, as the completion of the successive portions of the concrete work permit their introduction. The Washington office of the Isthmian canal commission has been directed to advertise for bids for the machinery to operate the Stoney gate valves and cylindrical valves in the locks at Gatun, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores. Bids on this machinery will be requested both in Europe and the United States. There will be required 116 machines, motors and limit switches for operating the Stoney gate valves, and 120 machines, motors and limit switches for operating the cylindrical valves. Tests of the type of valves to be used are being made at Gatun and Pedro Miguel.

The Stoney gate valves will be used for letting the water into and out of the lock culverts or tunnels. The machinery for which bids are to be asked will operate a rising valve stem fastened to the gate valve at the lower end and to a guided crosshead at the upper end. The crosshead will move vertically through a distance of 18 feet by means of two vertical revolving screws which transmit the pull through two non-revolving nuts in the crosshead. Each screw will be driven from the motor shaft by a gear and pinion reduction and two bevel gears.

The 78-inch cylindrical valves will let the water from the main culvert of the center wall of the locks into the lateral culverts, or vice versa.

The motors for operating the machinery will be induction, totally enclosed, moisture-proof, squirrel cage form, mill type, high torque, designed for 25-cycle, 220-volt system. It is the desire of the commission to purchase motors which have been developed and successfully used in the operation of steel rolling mills for a period of at least one year, such service being comparable with that which will be required on the lock valves. The service for which they will be used will be intermittent, and the excessive moisture of the Canal Zone with its deteriorating effect must be guarded against. Tests will be made on the isthmus to ascertain whether the motors furnished are fit to stand the effects of the moisture, and to this end the commission may buy a sample of any or all of the motors offered.

All of the above apparatus will be installed by the commission and the time of delivery extends over a period of about two years.

BERNARD SHAW TALKS TO BRITONS ON SUBJECT OF MUSIC

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—Before Bernard Shaw made three distinct reputations as dramatist, lecturer and politician he was known to the world as a musical critic. We were reminded of this fact by a lecture recently delivered by him before the members of the Musical Association at the King's room. Mr. Shaw referred to the change that had come over popular taste in regard to music. In England, he said, people were gradually beginning to get a really genuine machinery for the performance of music and an appreciative public. The British nation, however, consisted of musicians and non-musicians. On the one hand they had people who cared for horses, politics and sport, people who formed the great mass of English society, and they were absolutely different from the people who cared for music. One of the oddities of the position was that there was often more brute musical faculty in the non-musical than in the musical Englishman. His own father was an "illiterate" musician. He had no musical knowledge, but he could vamp on the trombone—in fact he could have vamped a very good bass to Strauss or any other modern composer. His mother was very fond of music and could sing Mozart and Beethoven. There were two persons united matrimonially who excluded each other musically. This condition existed at the present day among the general public.

A series of concerts devoted to orchestral music attracted a cultured audience, but let them announce the engagement of Mme. Clara Butt or some other famous singer, and a new sort of audience appeared. The whole atmosphere was entirely changed and yet the people who came were intensely fond of music. He looked forward to the time when the distinction would gradually cease. There was no reason why good music should not be given in every town in England. The thing they must fight for was that the money earned should go, not to charity, but to the endowment of music.

Mr. Shaw spoke facetiously of the mid-Victorian musicians, saying they were under the delusion that music must of necessity be an imitation of the works of foreign composers, and in this connection he alluded to Sir Edward Elgar's essentially English music in terms of the highest praise.

AMBASSADOR REID GIVES DINNER TO FLEET OFFICERS

LONDON — Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid gave a dinner last evening to the admirals, captains and principal officers of the American battleships.

Among the guests present to meet the visitors were Lord Brassey, the Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Charles Beresford, Lord and Lady Northcote and Mrs. Drexel.

The Army and Navy Club gave a dinner on Tuesday night at which covers were laid for nearly 300, and a large number of the officers attended a reception of Capt. Sydney A. Cloman, the military attache, and Mrs. Cloman yesterday afternoon. This evening the Anglo-Saxon Club, an Anglo-Australian organization, will give a dinner.

BREST—Vice-Admiral D. Marelles gave a banquet last night to Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock and other officers of the third division of the United States Atlantic fleet.

CHERBOURG—The municipality gave a banquet last night in honor of Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, and the officers of the first division.

DEPUTIES WANT NEW SIMPLON BUILT AT ONCE

(Special to The Monitor.)

GENEVA—The building of a second Simplon tunnel was recently brought up before the federal Parliament. Two of the deputies, M. Seiler and M. Freiburghaus insisted on the immediate commencement of the construction. In his reply, Herr Ferrer, chief of the federal railway department, said that negotiations were in progress, but that he was unable to make any public statement on the matter at present, though he could assure the deputies that the mise en concours for the construction of the second Simplon tunnel was imminent. The estimate of the cost of building this second tunnel is between £1,125,000 and £1,160,000.

RECOVER OLD SEAL.

LONDON—The original borough seal of Thetford, which was given to the corporation in 1148 by the Earl of Warren, has been restored to that corporation by Mrs. and the Misses Bidwell of Thetford, who found it among their belongings, left to them by ancestors.

LORD MILNER DISTRIBUTES PRIZES TO BRITISH STUDENTS

LONDON—There was a large attendance at the eighty-seventh annual gathering of Birbeck College recently when Lord Alvestone presided, and Lord Milner distributed the prizes to the successful students. The principal, Dr. G. Armitage-Smith, gave an account of the work of the sessions, which he said was a record of progress in all departments. Lord Milner in the course of an address alluded to his early experience of London academic life. As a journalist and as a lecturer under the university extension movement he formed quite a new idea as to the stamp of people who attended classes for evening instruction in London, and as to the possibility of evening classes being a means of conveying the highest kind of teaching. Then there came an interval in his life of 20 years during which he was engaged wholly in the public service at home or abroad, when his touch with educational matters had entirely ceased. On his return he found that a complete transformation had come over this country in respect to educational matters, especially with regard to the higher forms of education. The number of universities in this country had more than doubled in the interval, and some of the new provincial universities were great and thriving institutions with an intense vitality and a wonderful future. The encouraging feature was the enormous development of enterprise, and the great extension of opportunity all over England for higher education. No one interested in higher education could fail to feel great sympathy with the history and achievements of Birbeck College. It was the pioneer institution in a movement which had now attained enormous dimensions, it had carried on a magnificent struggle against difficulties, and it maintained in the present day the highest standard of instruction.

BRITISH LADS FROM CROWDED CITIES FOR NEW ZEALAND FARMS

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—A scheme has been formed by T. E. Sedgwick by which batches of boys from the crowded districts of London and Liverpool, and it is presumed from other big cities, are sent to the larger and freer life of New Zealand farms. Mr. Sedgwick visited New Zealand and seeing the need of hands on the dairies and farms, enlisted the sympathy of the premier of New Zealand and other members of the cabinet, with the result that they decided to assist him in his plan of bringing out a trial batch of 50 boys from England.

The idea is that on arrival at their destination the boys will enter into the guardianship of the secretary of labor. The apprenticeship will last 12 months with wages commencing at five shillings a week and rising by quarterly instalments of two shillings sixpence.

Except for some pocket money the whole of the earnings will be banked, and as it is fairly certain that after their apprenticeship they will remain and settle down to work for at least five years, the Dominion government feel confident that the grant and the assisted passages will be entirely repaid and that a balance will remain in hand to settle the young men on the land for themselves.

The party of boys starting from Fenchurch street recently for their new home looked promising enough with a look of expectancy and excitement on their faces. Most of their outfit had been provided by Mr. Sedgwick, who made some interesting remarks on the different characteristics of the boys. After singing the national anthem the boys entrained for the docks, where they went on board the Athene.

The results of the cooperation of government with labor will be watched with the keenest interest, especially by the emigrant authorities of Australia and Canada.

BUILD NEW FACTORY.

MONTREAL, Que.—A building permit has been taken out by the Canadian Rubber Company for a structure that will cost a quarter of a million. The structure will be a factory and is to be situated in Monarch street.

NEW WIRELESS STATION.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont.—The wireless telegraph station here is now in full working order. The local operator has conversed over a distance of 1200 miles with stations on the Atlantic coast.

EXPERT DECLARES RHODESIA IS TO BE RECORD-BREAKER

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—A report on dairy farming in Rhodesia has been issued by Miss Maidment, expert and lecturer on dairy farming and poultry keeping and principal and instructress of the Durham county dairy school. In accordance with the arrangements made by the British South Africa Company, Miss Maidment visited southern Rhodesia during July and August of this year for the purpose of giving practical advice to dairy farmers in that country.

The following paragraph occurs in Miss Maidment's report: "I think I may say without presuming to dispute the opinion of those who have had a wider experience of the country than myself, that from what I have seen, and from what I have proved by experience of a practical nature, Rhodesia is a country in which dairying can be successfully developed with advantage to its people and its revenue. . . . I have proved beyond a doubt from practical experience that Rhodesia can produce the finest cheese and butter in the world. In spite of great advantages, always encountered when an audience has to be considered, I made some of the finest butter and cheese that I have ever seen. The butter was marvelous, and I often had to make it in the afternoon in a high temperature, with no means of cooling, either natural or otherwise; and in spite of all disadvantages it resembled the produce of our best Channel island cattle, which is always a firmer texture and higher quality than the produce of other breeds. I think the altitude, or the breed of cattle, or the dry veld must, one or all, have a very marked effect on the character of the butter, and this point offers a very interesting field for research."

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

(Special to The Monitor.)

WINNIPEG, Man. — It is announced that it is probable that the province will acquire the property adjacent to the legislative buildings, and now occupied by a drill hall and barracks, and build thereon handsome new Parliament buildings equal to anything in the country.

ITALY HAS SURPLUS.

(Special to The Monitor.)

ROME—The minister of the treasury, Sig. Tedesco, in his annual budget speech said that the financial year ending June 30, 1910, showed a surplus of £780,000. His forecast for the current year is a surplus of nearly £4,000,000.

LORD ROBERTS GIVES PRIZES TO LONDON BOYS

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, accompanied by Lady Roberts, distributed prizes to the boys of Sir John Cass' foundation school in Duke street, Aldgate. The school, which was rebuilt in 1899, was opened 200 years ago by Sir John Cass, one of London's most famous citizens. The object of the school Lord Roberts said was to form the character and develop the boys into good citizens. What it was essential for the boys to manifest was honesty, truthfulness, obedience and kind and considerate behavior to all with whom they came into contact. Lord Roberts had been told by the boys of the teams who came to England on a visit from the dominions what a hearty welcome "Lord Robert's boys" had given them, and it pleased him to think that so many of the boys belonged to that corps.

Lord Roberts then proceeded to open a miniature range. Two of the cadets, Percy Hammett and W. Pishawa, fired a number of rounds at a new target, which had been presented the school by Lord Roberts. In congratulating them, Lord Roberts said that there were no boys in the city of London who took a keener interest in or did better in the matches than those of Sir John Cass' school.

WARN WORKMEN OF NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM—Acting upon the advice of the Dutch minister at Buenos Aires, Argentina, the Netherlands minister of foreign affairs has publicly announced that agricultural laborers should not accept offers to work for certain colonizing corporations in the Argentine Republic. Those particularly referred to by the minister were offering $6.50 per week, free board and lodging, and passage over, for ordinary farm laborers.

DUTCH LEGATION LEAVES LISBON

THE HAGUE—It is reported that the Dutch legation at Lisbon will be dismantled, and the present minister, Heer Doude van Troostwijk, will be immediately despatched to Madrid, still having diplomatic supervision of the Portuguese republic, however. It is thought that a legation secretary will later be placed there, having a diplomatic character, much the same as in the Scandinavian courts.

OLD TAPESTRY WILL BE SOLD AT LONDON AUCTION

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—Hanging in Messrs. Robinson & Fisher's rooms is to be seen a beautiful example of seventeenth century tapestry. The property of a member of the Orleans family, it comes into the market with sound antecedents and is expected to realize a high figure. The subject of the panel is the parting of Antony and Cleopatra, and though the faces have assumed a somewhat drab aspect with age, the main scene has preserved a sense of freshness and is alive with the bustle and noise of a crowd. Cleopatra, contrary to her usual depictment, is represented with fair hair and of a beauty of a non-classical nature. Antony is in the act of stepping on a boat, which rowers are holding against the quay. The whole panel is crowded with armed figures and boats, having for background a hill on which are temples. The coloring is rich in tone and the whole piece of work is a good example of perspective and massing of figures in tapestry.

PEARL STATISTICS GIVEN.

(Special to The Monitor.)

PERTH, Western Australia—Mr. Gale, the chief inspector of the pearling industry, in his report states that during the past year the northwest pearling industry produced pearlshell valued at £173,631 and pearls valued at £53,090. There were 344 boats and 2314 men engaged in the industry.

FARMERS MAY BE TAUGHT FRUIT PACKING IN WEST

(Special to The Monitor.)

VICTORIA, B. C.—The provincial department of agriculture is considering the establishment of fruit packing schools at various points in the fruit districts, in consequence of the good results obtained from initial experiments last season. Practically all the expense will be borne by the department, the pupils to pay a nominal fee of $3 for the term of 12 lessons. Practical and thorough instruction in actual commercial packing will be given, and pupils who score 75 for efficiency, and make a creditable record for the following year, will be given a diploma by the department.

HONOR MILTON'S MEMORY.

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—Many honors were paid to the memory of Milton at the Savoy theater recently, the occasion being the commemoration of his birthday. After Handel's "Allegro" had been played, the curtain rose on a tableau consisting of the nine Muses standing round the bust of Milton, which was garlanded in laurel. Miss Tita Brand then delivered a striking address in eulogy of Milton, which was much applauded.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR GUEST.

PARIS—Robert Bacon, the American ambassador to France, was one of the guests of honor at the banquet of the French architects last night. In his speech he conveyed the greetings of the American Institue of Architects.

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THE HOME FORUM

A Frenchman's Impressions of America

AT a dinner given by the Lotos Club to Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, in New York recently, M. Jusserand said, as reported by the Herald:

"My first impression of America was obtained from Fenimore Cooper's works, a complete set of which was in the library of my father's country home. It is remarkable the vogue that Cooper's works have attained in my country. At that time I wondered if it would ever be my good fortune to see America. My second impression was gained years afterward. A friend of mine had been appointed to a secretaryship in this country and I went to the railroad station to see him off. I saw so many pretty faces looking out of the windows of the train, which was filled with Americans homeward bound, that I rather envied him his journey.

"Years afterward it was my fate and my happiness to be assigned here by my government. I didn't find much to corroborate my first impression, but I must say that my second impression was strengthened as soon as I arrived. (Laughter.) I won't tell you that your skyscrapers are more beautiful than our Louvre, but when you stand on the Brooklyn bridge at sunset and look toward this city you see a skyline which cannot be duplicated anywhere on earth.

"It has been stated repeatedly that I have been on bad terms with a member of the administration. I refer to Pete, the White House bulldog. That is all wrong. We are the best of friends and his conduct has always been that of a gentleman. I wish to set him right before the public and thus confound his calumniators."

That He Who Flies May Read

A scheme has been devised by the Aerial League of France for marking all the important points in the country towns, villages, factories and castles with figures, the first number giving the distance north or south of the parallel of Paris, the second the distance east or west of the meridian of Paris. The figures, which may be placed either on the ground or a suitable roof, will at once give the aviators the points of the compass and their geographical positions. —Collier's.

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The cut shows the house where Lafayette had one of his numerous headquarters. The doorway is characteristic and also the jutting out of the upper story over the street at the left end of the building. We get here as well a glimpse of how the streets wind and turn in the old quarter of the town. Of course there is a newer quarter with a tidy library and school and all the comforts of an American home town. But this abrupt little doorstep, looking like a snubbed nose, has many counterparts in the place. Most romantic of the stories of the town is that of Agnes Surriage, for whom a well is named, and of Floyd Ireson, "corried in a corrt by the women o' Marblehead." His house, too, is still shown.

"The American Princess"

An agreeable voice one of her first characteristics.

A WRITER in the Ladies Home Journal advises our girls to cultivate the habit of thinking about others, not about themselves, if they would reach a high degree of social success. Then are added a few other practical rules, as follows: First, cultivate an agreeable voice. It won't be hard. Six months of serious effort on the part of every girl who reads this article would make this country and Europe draw sighs of happy relief.

Second, take a vow that you will never again make yourself ridiculous by going to absurd extremes in fashion.

And finally, be polite! Be polite, no matter to whom and no matter what happens! Be polite to everybody, but reserve a special brand of charming deference for use toward older persons with whom you come in contact.

Follow these few rules, take a good look every little while at your model, and I leave it to anybody, man or woman, young or old, American or European, your mother or your sweetheart's mother, whether the result won't deserve to be called "the American princess." And I promise you further that American men will once more adore you as they once did, but do no longer.

Don't flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates. On the contrary, the nearer you come into a relation with a person, the more necessary do tact and courtesy become.—O. W. Holmes.

The New Woman in the Eighteenth Century

Men found things to criticize even then.

THAT the present extravagances of womankind are not a phenomenon called out by the demand for the suffrage, as some persons claim—thinking them to be a discovery to the world in glaring colors of woman's essential unfitness to reach a full freedom—is proved by many of Addison's papers. He says:

"I look upon myself as one set to watch the manners and behavior of my countrymen and contemporaries, and to mark down every absurd fashion, ridiculous custom, or affected form or speech that makes its appearance in the world, during the course of these my speculations. The petticoat no sooner began to swell, but I observed its motions. The party patches had not time to muster themselves before I detected them. I had intelligence of the colored hood the very first time it appeared in a public assembly. I might here mention several other the like contingent subjects, upon which I have bestowed distinct papers. By this means I have so effectually quashed those irregularities which gave occasion to them, that I am afraid posterity will scarce have a sufficient idea of them to relish those discourses which were in no little vogue at the time when they were written. They will be apt to think that the fashions and customs I attacked were some fantastic conceits of my own, and that their great-grandmothers could not be so whimsical as I have represented them. . . .

"Among the several female extravagances I have already taken notice of, there is one which still keeps its ground. I mean that of the ladies who dress themselves in a hat and feather, a riding coat and a periwig, or at least tie up their hair in a bag or ribbon, in imitation of the smart part of the opposite sex. . . .

"I have already shown my dislike of this immodest custom more than once; but, in contempt of every thing I have hitherto said, I am informed that the highways about this great city are still very much infested with these female cavaliers."

Addison goes on to tell a story of a lady on horseback in a man's coat and hat, and says: "I am sure that my she-disciples who peruse these my daily lectures have profited but little by them if they are capable of going into such amphibious dress. This I should not have mentioned if I had not lately met one of these, my female readers, in Hyde park, who looked upon me with masculine assurance and cocked her hat full in my face."

The Gramophone in Africa

TO men in solitary stations, who rarely see their kind, the gramophone is sometimes literally salvation. Into the deserts of Taru and Baringo, along the lonely coast, where the surf breaks with a deep "Cr-rr-ush-sh" on the coral reef—up even to the swamps of the upper Nile goes the brave little gramophone with its cheerful reminder of good times past, and "leave" soon to come again.

To me the great charm is in its intimation. You can just catch the indescribably sweet wailing of the violins, and now and then the elfin call of the oboe and the fairy lilting of the flute. Far away in a happy land people are listening, perhaps at this very hour, to the heart-rending beauty of Isolde's song or the majesty of a Beethoven symphony. Not for many a long day will that joy be mine, but the despised little instrument does recall now and then, however faintly, something of the spell. — From "African Impressions," in Scribners.

We are taught that we should love as Jesus loved, that we should be kind as he was kind, that his meekness, patience, thoughtfulness, selflessness, should be reproduced in us.—J. R. Miller.

THE QUESTION OF SUPPLY

THE matter of demand and supply in every form of human living has engaged the attention and efforts of all mortals since time began. That the problem is still largely an unsolved one the extremes of wealth and poverty, the struggles of capital and labor, and the fearful discrepancy in many quarters between demand and supply testify all too eloquently. Reformers everywhere see the need for a universal readjustment of present conditions; but how to bring about a new order of things is generally undetermined. Some measure of relief here and there comes by every unselfish effort for the betterment of the whole. Yet world-wide freedom from the unsupplied demands of mortals in general is still a hope rather than a reality.

What does the teaching of Christian Science do to meet this question? It accounts for the lack and poverty of the world in the same way that it exposes the causes for sin and sickness; declaring that trouble is with mortals only because they have left God out of their lives. A material sense of existence which does not reckon with the laws of God has no eternal or satisfying foundation. The elements of chance and uncertainty often seem to overrule the integrity and industry of a lifetime and no one can tell you today what is his prospect for success or happiness tomorrow. Living without the knowledge of God men and women lead lonely, loveless, meager lives and both poverty and meaningless riches are portions of this unsatisfying inheritance.

Although the world has been filled with many religious teachings Christian Science maintains that we have lived apart from God to the degree in which we have failed to make practical our professed belief in His goodness, His power and His presence. Christian Science shows clearly that we have just as much of "God with us" as we actually demonstrate in our thoughts and deeds; and that it is the quantity, the amount, of Godlikeness we manifest which insures our safety and our well being in every way. We learn that those of us who have prayed intellectually or with doubt and fear and those of us who have prayed not at all have been perhaps equally far from the living knowledge of God's presence with men, and that we must begin like little children at new tasks to find what omnipresence and omnipotence mean. Christian Science declares that if God is all as the Scriptures say He is, we must begin to prove Him all by reducing to nothing the things unlike Him. This is done by correcting our thinking and looking at all things from the spiritual point of view. All thinking, unless checked by higher and better thoughts, externalizes itself in some way. The whole of human experience proves this to be true. So if human beings think sin and fear and discouragement they experience the fruits of such thoughts in a lack of all things that seem to them good. And if they overcome such mental habits with a better understanding of the goodness of God and a closer association with His laws they come naturally into more peace and freedom in all their surroundings.

If God be the supply for all the needs of man and the universe, it follows logically that the more we have of God in our lives the more richly will we be supplied with all things necessary to our well being. Christ Jesus bids us seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and assures us that meat and raiment and "all these things" shall then be added unto us.

The secret of the beauty and bounty which the teaching of Christian Science brings into human lives lies in this very fact. The student ceases his direct striving for the things which Jesus said will be added to him who seeks God and surrenders his whole being to the work of becoming mentally one with God. He neglects no human duty or task as he goes about this but simply sees that he is always about his Father's business in sweetness of spirit and fairness of purpose whatever his hands may be finding to do. The daily effort to conform his thoughts with divine Mind, the constant desire for good to prevail in all that he undertakes even if it be at cost to himself—this mental attitude lifts him more closely day by day into oneness with God and he finds that in God's plan and purpose for man no good thing is lacking. Understanding God's law he becomes "a law unto himself" and so gradually proves that neither sin nor fear can rob him of what he has earned from God.

It is from God and God alone that the increasing bounty of the seasons, the harvests of the earth, the needful things for our daily human living, come to us. It is by divine Love reflected from man to man that the affections are satisfied, the home hallowed, the heart filled deep with peace. Under the influences of Christian Science the mortal with his unsatisfied desires disappears and the immortal manhood of God's making—the manhood that desires only what it ought to have and is fit to receive all that it rightly earns—appears. And always with humility the Christian Scientist remembers that without this teaching, without that which has made clear the life-work of Christ Jesus and has interpreted God as the divine Principle of all existence, this changed life would have been impossible to him.

To God be humble, and to thy friend be kind,
And with thy neighbor gladly lend and borrow,
His good tonight, it may be thine tomorrow.
—William Dunbar (fifteenth century).

Nature's Outdoor Children

I will admit that with my eastern prejudice I was prepared to find mining camp children quite impossible, says a writer in the New Idea Womans Magazine. What otherwise could one expect of the poor little things living beyond civilization!

And yet—and yet!—Do you know it was astonishing the beauty both of mind and body that I found in these children of desert mining camps! I fancy that had each family been entirely isolated, the children would have grown awkward, uncouth and backward. But in the little mining communities there was just enough society to develop their gregarious instincts, without shutting out the utter freedom of the out-of-doors in which they lived.

Once I walked my horse slowly toward an adobe. On a porch sat a young man working down a wildcat pelt. As he saw me riding toward him he came to greet me. He was broad shouldered, lithe and tall—at least 5 feet 10 inches. As he neared me and pulled off his sombrero I saw that his face, round and pink-cheeked beneath the tan, was extremely youthful. I saw that the set of his fine shoulders was magnificent. I saw that he had the poise and sinews of a young Indian.

"Do you know where I can find Mr. and Mrs. Wilson?" I asked.

"Yessum," in a boyish treble. "I'm Thad Wilson. We live in that biggest adobe, there."

"Thad Wilson!" I gasped. "Why, they told me you were only 13!"

"I'll be 14 next March!" said the boy indignantly.

This was May!

I recalled my manners.

"Oh, that's different!" I admitted.

His dream was of the rush of the river of water of life from under the throne of God; and he saw men drink thereof, and every one as he drank straightway knew that he was one with the Father, and one with every child of His throughout the infinite universe.—George Macdonald.

Sailors and Sight Seeing

THERE has been a good deal of merry comment over the published statement that the seamen from one of the battleships in New York harbor spent a whole day, entranced, at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Some folks have assumed that of course this day's leave was at a time when no pay was forthcoming for Jack and so he had to take in a "free show," but others defend the defenders of the country, saying that there is a great deal in such a collection of art which the common seaman, being an American with the uncommon school education which we give all our sons, would be in a position to find interesting. Jack has sailed in many waters, moreover, and there would be in the museum things from distant parts and pictures and the like which would speak to him of what he had seen and where he had been. The secret of interesting people is said to be to present new things which have, however, some relation with things already familar. New things which the observer has not data by which to relate them to past experiences are meaningless.

But it is certainly encouraging to walk through any of the museums in our big cities on the days when they are free and note how many people if not from the unwashed type yet from the workaday walks of life are to be found there. Young girls saunter about whose overgorgeous dress and the cheapness of the materials proclaim their lack of gentle breeding who are yet willingly subjecting themselves to the culture-giving influences of the place. These must be noticed by the most indifferent stroller. And many people of very plain attire, whose faces show the stamp of a week of close toil, are there studying the pictures and statuary with interest and a desire to understand them. These people have only to keep on looking at them week by week to find the pleasure of their beauty growing clearer until they too shall come under the spell of harmony and joy which the art treasures of the old world plainly have for the unlettered of their lands.

Origin of an Old Phrase

"The cold shoulder" is a phrase that had its origin in a curious old French custom. It was once the custom in France to serve a guest who had outstayed his welcome with a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast one. This was intended as a gentle hint for him to go.

Shut your mouth up like a bottle neck; guard your thoughts like a city.—Chinese Proverb.

LOVE AS PRINCIPLE

One of the remarkable pronouncements of Count Leo Tolstoi appears in the New York American under the heading "God is Love." The great Russian sees that every religion requires men to believe something that their senses cannot perceive nor the finite human intellect fathom. He even cites the matter of the materialists as something which men are asked to believe, but which cannot be grasped by the senses or the intelligence of mankind. The unseen principle, he says, is recognized by most religions as a more or less personal God, whose will and deeds are made known to men through miracles and revelations. He goes on: "In the religion of love this principle, that is also called God ["God is Love"] is made known to men not through human tradition, but through its own active power that is at all times at work in all human souls. . . . We know Him only as He reveals Himself to us. He reveals Himself to us through love."

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Children's Department

The Little Brown Schoolhouse

Boys and girls who go to the big city schools or even the schools in small towns nowadays would think the story of a little brown schoolhouse where the present writer went to school a very strange thing indeed.

For this was a little brown schoolhouse set on one corner of a splendid green lawn sloping from the big house that was the crowning glory of the most aristocratic street in the city. The big house was luxurious, warm as summer always, with flowers in the conservatory blooming all winter, and velvet carpets where your feet sunk in deep. But the little brown schoolhouse was heated by a big stove, just like a country school of long ago. The floors were rough and bare. There was no running water, just a big pail standing in a corner with a white china mug from which all the pupils and the lady teachers and Monsieur, the French teacher, drank in common.

All the children who went to this school came from homes where comfort, even luxury was a commonplace. Those from a distance were brought each day in carriages. All of them thought they had to have their very sleeping rooms warm as warm; yet here they were coming to this little rough building to study, when the public schools of the city were models of every comfort and convenience, and other private schools elegantly equipped.

But you see the teacher was from Concord, home of Emerson, and she believed in having children even of rich people learn how to bear trifling discomforts. She would not have had the little brown building one bit more up-to-date for anything. When the children said their feet were cold, she bade them stand them up on the heels to keep the soles from the chilly floor. And, if necessary, they could put on their mittens. And here they learned to enjoy books and all the good things that schools ought to teach. They never forgot the days at the little school, and every one of them realized in after years that the wholesome influences of that very select and very expensive school in the rude little pine building were among the best of their whole life.

Intensest Yearning

"Do you want a knife for Christmas very much, Tommie?"

"I want it so much, mother, that I'm even willing to write a note of thanks for it."—"Life."

TODAY'S PUZZLE

JUMBLED PROVERBS.

1. Inonteverp si etterb htna uerc.
2. Lufliwl sweta easmk fluwoe atwn.
3. Twesa ton tnaw otn.

ANSWER TO RIDDLE.

Port.

SIMPLICITY AS THE ART OF LIFE

EVERY singer knows that the crystalline purity of tone, the straight, clean utterance of words, the unaffected simplicity of expression which made Mme. Sembrich the great song-singer of her time, and which make Mme. Melba the marvel of her school in opera, are the topmost crown of art. As to become as a child is the great achievement of being and doing in the human strife for rightness, so the artist with whom the childly naivete or naturalness is felt in every brush stroke, every cadence, every turn of phrase, is the artist who has arrived.

Many a novice hearing a great singer for the first time experiences a shock of disappointment. There is none of the rich thickness of utterance which stands for emotion with the amateur, nor of the fine frenzy with which the second-rate singing men or women strive to hide their own poverty of pure feeling. Here is something as clear as spring water, as pure as the sky, as delicate as the outlines of a flower, as strong and free but as reposeful as bourgeoning boughs of June. Here is no dragging of the pace, no hasty rush of the tempo, but a deep dependence upon the rhythm, or order of song which carries the singer over the waves of emotional feeling without submergence in bitter spray. The deeps are there, but the singer surmounts them, rising the higher toward the serene blue when the disturbed elements below argue for a storm. The permanence of sculpture is felt in such singing as this, and nobody who hears what white marble has to say will call such singing cold.

Now the simple life is also the crown of conquest. Really to be simple comes after years of learning values. Sophistication is another term for ignorance of the true. That greatness is always simple and always unselfconscious, like a child unspoiled, is one of the big things many of us are long in learning. We are imposed upon by tedious grandiloquence of deed as well as of speech.

Directness in speech says what is to be said. Superfluity but obscures meanings. The reason for simplicity is that this is what talks. The thing in a nutshell has vitality. It will grow and become a tree and the birds of the air will lodge in the branches. Let the shell be broken and the contents consumed for the pleasure of the passing hour and the vital spark is fled.

So in speech and act (and manners are action) let the superfluous be done away. Let gesture say the one thing needful at each point. Let there be no convoluted indirections. The embroidery of smiles and small talk dissipates time and power. Let our words be plain yea, yea, nay, nay. Let us say what we really think, and speak not till we have thought. Then we shall stand back of what we say, and we shall have the charm as well as the dignity of the great works of art. For the art of arts is the conduct of life, the expression of a high manhood and womanhood in every output of our thinking in whatever form.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

EDITORIAL

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King and Premier

THE net result politically of the elections in the United Kingdom is a gain of one vote for the government. In the last Parliament the entire coalition—Liberal, Labor, Nationalist, Independent Nationalist—commanded 396 votes; the Unionist failure to carry Wick Barghs meant a loss of one vote to that party and a corresponding gain for the coalition, so that the latter can now muster 397 votes, making its majority in the first Parliament of King George V. 126, as against 124 before dissolution. A remarkable phase of the matter is that the Liberal and Unionist parties are tied.

Of course, any government which either party might attempt to establish independently of the Laborites and Nationalists could not exist beyond the first division. Under somewhat similar conditions in Gladstone's time the anti-home-rule elements in the Liberal and Conservative parties joined hands and formed what has been since known as the Unionist party. It is not probable, but, in case a too radical program should be imposed upon Premier Asquith, or should be pressed upon the King, it is possible that a conservative alliance might be formed which would not only upset the present ministry and its program, but put a quietus on all advanced and home rule legislation for years to come.

The great stumbling block in the way of the Liberal government today is the House of Lords. While from a moral point of view that chamber has been steadily losing prestige for years past, its composition, power and integrity have not been affected by recent elections. It is still an establishment to be reckoned with. It has permitted it to be made known that it will willingly assent to certain measures intended for its reformation. It has gone so far as to undertake some of these reforms itself. But up to the present moment it retains the veto power. No measure can become law without its consent. It can now, as formerly, withhold its consent and force the government to go before the people for another vote of confidence. It is, in reality, the supreme legislative power, since by refusing to concur it can, as it repeatedly has, set the work of the House of Commons at naught. It can at the coming meeting of Parliament, as in the last, unless it shall by some means be deprived of its veto power, nullify the mandates that have been sent from the polls to Westminster.

It is hard to conceive of a more delicate situation than that which confronts the King and the premier at this time. A Tory majority in the House of Lords might, it is true, be overcome by the creation of 500 peers, but the proposal has struck the British view as ridiculous. Manifestly, a system that even seems to demand recourse to such an extraordinary expedient cannot long continue. It is much easier, however, to favor its abolition than to provide for it. The House of Commons, as matters stand now, cannot abolish the veto power of the House of Lords or the House of Lords itself, without the consent of that body. It cannot reform the House of Lords without the consent of that body.

And yet it is as clear as daylight to King, premier, Lords, Commons and people that something must be done to break the deadlock, that this something shall be remedial rather than revolutionary, and that, for the good not only of the three kingdoms but of the empire, a solution of the problem should be found quickly.

The King and the premier are now in conference with these ends in view. The disposition of the monarch naturally is toward compromise and conciliation. Presumably the premier would readily fall in with the King's views, even should they be extreme, in this regard, providing they involved no surrender of the great political advantage which the Liberal party has gained through three elections. But the premier cannot go before the House of Commons with a program that will deprive him of radical and coalition support. His resignation might as well accompany a statement to the effect that he had accepted terms, even at the urgent solicitation of the King, from the House of Lords, and that under these terms things were going to run along, with slight improvement here and there, practically as they have been.

The King, it seems likely, will not place the premier in any such position. He realizes too clearly that whatever is done now must be done with the view to a permanent settlement of the greatest constitutional question that has arisen in Great Britain since the time of the Stuarts.

IT is not altogether pleasing to learn that the receipts from tolls on the Panama canal will probably be very large because so few vessels carrying the United States flag will be admitted to its privileges free of charge.

Links in New Haven Chain?

WHILE President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad denies that he seeks to add the Bangor & Aroostook and the Quebec Central railroads to the holdings of the interests which he represents, it must be admitted that the magnitude of his announced plans justifies observers in discussing further possibilities. The value of the two roads mentioned as desirable acquisitions, provided certain developments occur, is undeniable, and, though President Mellen may not yet plan to piece out the northeastern railroad chain with them, no general surprise would be manifested if such a move were held to be necessary in the near future. For if the New Haven openly disregards such an opportunity, will not the Grand Trunk or the Canadian Pacific endeavor to secure the advantage? So shrewd a railroad man as President Mellen doubtless perceives to a nicety what limited tenure of independence may be expected for two comparatively small lines in view of the nation-wide tendency toward consolidation.

The question whether negotiations for the acquisition of these lines have been in progress is less to the point than whether the New Haven-Boston & Maine system would derive benefit from their purchase. At present, President Mellen explains, the relations of the great New England system with the Bangor & Aroostook and the Quebec Central are pleasant and cooperative, and the thought of taking them over would raise difficulties now imperceptible. Nevertheless, it is obvious that the Bangor & Aroostook, covering 457 miles of trackage, and the Quebec Central, with 220 miles, are important enough to warrant the New Haven in seeing to it that, as a business proposition, they shall not eventually become a part of some rival system. Probably a tentative understanding of this sort already exists. As President Mellen says: "I may describe our attitude toward these roads at this time as being similar to that the New Haven formerly held toward the Boston & Maine. The New Haven had no thought of taking on the Boston & Maine until it appeared that if we didn't get it, some one else would."

Herein is enough to imply that the matter of sometime absorbing these roads has been thought of and discussed in New Haven circles. That actual negotiations are not contemplated, unless occasion for them arises, may be cheerfully conceded. That was what occurred in some other instances that are still fresh in memory. The interests that Mr. Mellen represents are laying their plans carefully, but thoroughly; getting control of New England's railway traffic in every way that they can, in order to forestall other corporations. If the acquisition of these two roads means complete mastery of the railroad situation in the Northeast, no denials can convince people that efforts will not be made to carry out the project. And such unity as is here forecasted means vast opportunity for Mr. Mellen and his friends to improve and to develop the service of his railroad system for the communities dependent on it.

Now for an Oyster Trust

IT IS not without misgivings that Americans now read of how the dear old oyster at last must join the ranks of the consolidated things. Will he speak out as a trust product, or remain mum, as of yore? And will the trust treat him kindly, keep him in the right mood, conserve him? That is what everybody would like to know, for the oyster has been an accommodating friend to humanity, and deserves more benevolent consideration, not less, than he has been accorded in the past.

While Americans have been of late enjoying their "bluepoints," escalloped oysters, fried oysters, oyster stews and oysters in various other styles, a trust has been gradually buying up oyster beds off Rhode Island, in Long island sound, in Narragansett bay or wherever productive grounds were easily available. Now this company has been joined by Boston men and banking interests, and owns 95 per cent of the bluepoint beds in Great South bay. Next, it is predicted, the trust is to invade Chesapeake bay, the greatest oyster culture ground in America, with intent to extend the oyster-in-the-shell trade immeasurably.

Methods of oyster raising improved greatly when the trained culturist replaced the careless fisherman, but still the reckless raking of these inoffensive creatures has resulted in deterioration of many previously fertile beds. The most extensive of the fishery industries in the United States, employing thousands of men, must not be exploited by a combination of men without thought for anything except profit. More care of the oyster, increased regard for his comfort, measures to insure his multiplication, are essential requirements. If necessary, the government ought to take steps to regulate the oyster business. On the other hand, the same highly desirable results may be accomplished by the big company, working alone, if only its officials understand that conserving the oyster for profit can be harmonized with public interest.

CONGRESS will not resume business until Jan. 5, and then it will have exactly two months, lacking one day, to do whatever it is going to do.

The University of Chicago

IT IS somewhat difficult to measure the relative financial resources of the great universities of this country, for the reason that statistical matter covering them has no fixed basis. The nearest that it is possible to come to it is by comparing the figures given by five of the principal institutions with relation to what is termed their productive funds. At the close of last year the relative standing in this respect of the establishments referred to was: Columbia, $26,704,539; Harvard, $22,716,750; Leland Stanford, Jr., $18,000,000; Chicago, $15,070,903; Yale, $10,561,830.

The John D. Rockefeller gift just made to the Chicago University carries with it responsibilities, of course, and these will take on the form of obligations which will involve an increase in fixed charges. It requires a great deal of capital sometimes to carry donations of this nature. What proportion of the latest gift must go to making preliminary arrangements for its employment, and what proportion will find its way eventually into the so-called productive fund of the institution, cannot be told at this time. But, with the Rockefeller gifts now aggregating $35,000,000, and $7,000,000 from other sources, over and above the ordinary receipts, it is fair to infer that Chicago University, from a financial point of view, will soon rank among the very richest of educational establishments.

It is pleasant to imagine the coming of the time when we shall hear less of the universities in connection with their financial affairs and more of them in connection with their educational achievements. Some of them have already reached the point where a desire for mere bigness has given place to a settled aspiration for efficiency. These, however, are among the older foundations. They have long since become secure; they have long since outgrown all fear of rivalry; they are completely out of the competitive field; their great aim is for excellence rather than material growth.

All this is commendable and as it should be. Thinking people will welcome the day when all universities and colleges and schools may give their undivided attention to the advancement of learning. But the greater part of the country is still very young. Most of it, from the higher educational point of view, is still in the planting period, and the plants require careful cultivation and constant watering. There are evidences of sturdy growth on all sides. It is the opinion of the shrewd and successful business man who has done so much for the University of Chicago that that institution can now, practically, stand alone. This means a great deal for advanced education in the middle West. It means a great deal for the future of an institution founded only yesterday, as it were, upon the remains of a college which, though having but a fraction of the size and consequence of its successor, yet fell short of its purposes because it was somewhat in advance of the times.

DOWN South an onion syndicate is the latest business venture. The strength of the corporation should be beyond a doubt.

Furs and Values

COMFORT and fashion in the north decree the wearing of furs. One of the earliest articles for adornment, furs mean to civilization both a necessity and a luxury. Pioneer existence in the higher latitudes was closely identified with trapping of fur-bearing animals. Species that are now almost extinct roamed the country when the ax for the first time laid low the forests. The silver gray fox, the mink, the sable, the marten, the otter, the beaver, seemed as plentiful then as they now seem scarce. When the Indian brought something with which to barter, it might have been a pelt now worth its weight in gold.

That the demand for furs and the rarity of certain species have advanced prices is a natural conclusion. On the authority of American consuls stationed in Canada some skins bring today nine times as much as they did a few years ago. Throughout the Yukon district, not long since a "happy hunting ground" for the trapper, fur-bearing animals are gradually disappearing. Instancing martens, which were plentiful enough in 1901, the number of skins dropped from 3624 in that year to 112 in 1910. Conditions in the Yukon are said to be paralleled throughout Canada. The supply has diminished; the price has enormously increased.

The conservation of certain fur-bearing animals may not be the entire solution, but such action may aid in clearing up the situation. For it is not in every direction that the fur supply is cut short. Many varieties heretofore not looked upon with approbation could be enlisted in the service. The ermine and the silver gray fox are not the only kinds of furs of value. In fact, some of the skins tabooed by fashion have as much intrinsic worth as those considered equal to a king's ransom. If the "cotton tail" rabbits, for instance, were very scarce, might not this plebeian even have a chance to enter the company of the elect?

There is, of course, no question that the expensive furs of the present are very handsome. They have earned their reputation. Their cost is great, their value indisputable. But why cannot the ordinary kinds of fur stand on their own merits? The buyer gets no better value merely because the purchase looks to be more than it really is. It is not the merchant who practises deception. He sells the fur for what it is, with the amplification, perhaps, that it looks just like the genuine article. But traveling under false colors adds nothing to the comfort that the fur bestows. And it is doubtful if imitation methods add anything to the beauty of the original.

As concerns the United States, there is no doubt that, next to Russia, this country is the world's best fur customer. Price is no object where it is a question of obtaining the most perfect skins. The great Leipsic market knows Uncle Sam has a well-filled pocketbook. Europe is watchful because American buyers absorb the most costly varieties. The United States has done its best to reduce the supply of the rarest species.

For this reason, perhaps, this country should be willing to meet Canada half way if a policy of conservation is decided upon as practical. The now rare varieties might, through a closed season of some duration, be enabled to reassert themselves. At the present rate of absorption, some of the fur-bearing animals will before long be nothing but a memory. With the entrance of the automobile the demand for furs was materially increased, and already, from mere force of circumstances, usage is driven more and more to the common varieties.

Seals passed through an experience which demanded legislative interference. If drastic methods are brought to bear where other rare animals of the north are concerned, fur wearers may ultimately be benefited and prices be restored to normal.

ONE of the things we shall get rid of on Jan. 1 will be the cipher that has clung to us so tenaciously for 10 years. Nobody, we take it, will sigh for naught.

National Apple Headquarters

OUT of the West is wafted the news that Spokane, Wash., may become the hub of an American apple show wheel. The Chamber of Commerce in that city is asked to erect a permanent home there for the trustees of the nation-wide apple organization. The structure would be used to house the annual competitive exhibition in 1911, and thus Spokane might make its initial bow as the accepted motor seat of one of America's fast-growing industries. Of course, Spokane's Chamber of Commerce trustees will hardly hesitate to accommodate the National Apple Show, Incorporated. Aside from the imposing name attached to that body, its intrinsic worth as a drawing card must be too apparent to both the West and the East for any progressive municipality to think of letting such an opportunity slip away.

So far so good. Further particulars are that the prospective apple show circuit is to include St. Louis or Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, Detroit, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other cities in the middle West and South. From this it will be seen that the eastern states would be well represented in the arrangement; that the distribution of places for the shows seems equitable enough. But, all things considered, is there no possibility of locating the national headquarters at some point more easily available from both the East and the South than is Spokane? True, the far western states raise the most apples, but the East grows many fine varieties, and New England farmers are applying to their already flourishing orchards the same methods in numerous instances that have enabled far-removed districts in the last few years to capture the palm. Why do exporters recommend to Europeans the luscious Golden Russet, Red Astrachan, Baldwin, Ben Davis, Gillyflower, Gravenstein, Northern Spy and Rhode Island greening?

Is it possible that the western apple industry has reached such proportions as to make a city only 200 miles or so from the Pacific coast the logical point for the headquarters, or does Spokane possess certain distinctive qualifications that give it first claim as headquarters for all the apple raising districts of the country? Probably neither of these factors is considered; having built up apple-growing to a fairly exact system, the westerners appear to have met with success that, perhaps, excuses them somewhat for overlooking the importance of New England apples. Improved methods can be utilized much more generally in the East to increase the size and value of the yield. And as the eastern apple begins to compete on more equal terms with its western cousin, there is likely to be further question whether the national apple show headquarters ought not to be nearer the Atlantic coast states.